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## FINITE CAPACITY QUEUEING SYSTEM WITH QUEUE DEPENDENT SERVERS AND DISCOURAGEMENT

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### ABSTRACT

An analytical study for optimal threshold policy for queueing system with state dependent heterogeneous servers and discouragement is presented. In this investigation the discouraging behavior of the customers has been considered due to which the customers may balk or renege. To reduce the discouraging behavior of the customers there is a provision of removable heterogeneous servers. The service rate of the servers are different and the number of servers in the system changes depending on the queue length. The first server starts service only when  $N$  customers are accumulated in the queue and once he starts serving, continues to serve until the system becomes empty. The  $j^{\text{th}}$  ( $j=2,3,\dots,r$ ) server turns on when there are  $N_{j-1}$  customers present in the system and are removed when the queue size ceases to less than  $N_{j-1}$ . By employing the recursive method we derive the steady state characteristics of the system such as queue size distribution, the average number of customers in the system, the average number of waiting customers, etc. Sensitivity analysis have been facilitated by taking numerical illustration.

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**1. Introduction.** In real life situations, it is common to use some extra servers to reduce the congestion by assuming that the number of servers changes according to the queue length. The decision makers often employ some heterogeneous removable servers in the system to reduce the discouraging behavior of customers and waiting time. Such situations can be encountered in many day-to-day congestion situations including banks, check-out counters, super market, cafeterias, petrol pumps, etc.

There are several queueing systems for which based on cost criteria, it is recommended that the number of servers should be increased one by one depending



upon the queue length. Garg and Singh (1993) investigated queue dependent servers queueing system to determine the optimal queue length at which the next server is provided in order to gain the maximum profit. Yamashiro (1996) considered a system where the number of servers changes depending on the queue length. A queueing system with queue dependent servers and finite capacity was considered by Wang and Tai (2000). Jain (2005) analysed finite capacity  $M/M/r$  queueing system with queue dependent servers. Processor-shared service system with queue-dependent processors was also studied by Jain et al. (2005).

In classical  $N$ -policy queueing system, when there are  $N$  customers present in the system only then the server starts providing service to the customers. Many researchers have contributed to the studies on  $N$ -policy models in different frameworks. Larsen and Agrawala (1983) investigated optimal policy to minimize the mean response time for  $M/M/2$  queueing system. Medhi and Templeton (1992) analyzed the Poisson input queue under  $N$ -policy and with a general start up time. Kavasturucu and Gupta (1998) developed a methodology for analyzing finite buffer tandem manufacturing system with  $N$ -policy. Jau (2003) and Jain (2003) considered the operating characteristics for a general input queue and redundant arrival system, respectively under  $N$ -policy. Jain et al. (2004) analyzed  $N$ -policy for a machine repair system with spares and reneging. A two-threshold vacation policy for multi server queueing system was given by Tian and Zhey (2006).

The discouraging behavior of the customers has also been incorporated by several researchers while developing the queueing models of real life congestion problems. A prospective customer on arrival may join the queue or may balk depending on the number of customers present in the queue. Ankar and Gafarian (1963) analyzed some queueing problems with reneging. Blackburn (1972) and Gupta (1994) discussed different types of queues with balking and reneging. Jain and Vaidhya (1999) considered the multi server queue with discouragement and additional servers. Jain and Sharma (2002) investigated a multi server queue with additional server and discouragement.

To reduce the discouraging behavior of the customers, one of the important attributes to be considered by system organizers is to increase the number of servers while analyzing the congestion situations in different frameworks. In order to reduce the balking/reneging, the service providers can make the provision of the removable additional servers apart from some permanent servers from cost/space constraint view point. Abou and Shawky (1992) considered the additional servers in the single server Markovian over flow queue with balking and reneging. Jain (1998) analysed  $M/M/m$  queue with discouragement and additional servers. Jain and Sing (2002) considered a  $M/M/m$  queue with balking, reneging and additional servers. A multi server queueing model with discouragement and additional servers



was studied by Jain and Singh (2004) in order to facilitate a comparative study for multi servers queueing system with and without additional servers. Controllable multi server queue with balking was investigated by Jain and Sharma (2005). In this model they have incorporated an additional server which is added and removed at pre-specified threshold level of queue size to control the balking behavior of the customers.

In this paper we consider a finite capacity Markov queueing system with queue dependent heterogeneous servers and discouragement under optimal threshold policy. The concept that the heterogeneous servers may be employed in the system one by one depending on the queue length can be helpful to reduce cost as well as the discouraging behavior of the customers in the system. The steady state queue size distribution by using recursive method is obtained which is further used to determine various system characteristics. The remaining part of the paper is organized as follows. In section 2, the model is described by stating requisite notations and assumptions. Queue size distribution and other system metrics have been derived in section 3 and 4, respectively. Some special cases are deduced by setting appropriate parameters, in Section 5. Sensitivity analysis is given in section 6. Section 7 concludes the paper and highlights the future scope of the model.

**2. The Model** . Consider a Markov queueing system with finite capacity and queue dependent heterogeneous servers. The concept of discouragement and heterogeneous removable servers under optimal control policy are taken into consideration. We assume that queue dependent  $r(>1)$  servers offer services to the customers who arrive in Poisson fashion. By the queue dependent heterogeneous servers we mean to say that the servers turn on one by one depending upon the queue length according to a pre-specified rule and renders service with different rates, the service times taken by each server, are assumed to be exponential distributed. The arriving customers may balk with probability  $1-b_j$ ,  $j(j=0,1,...,r)$  denotes the number of servers rendering service in the system. The customers may also renege from the queue after waiting for some time; according to exponential distribution with parameter  $\alpha_j$ , ( $j=0,1,2,...,r$ ) here  $j$  indicates the number of servers present in the system. The customers are served according to first come first serve discipline and the capacity of the system including those in service is of size  $K$ .

The state dependent arrival rate of the customers are given as follows :

$$\lambda(n) = \begin{cases} \lambda b_1; & 0 \leq n \leq N_1 \\ \lambda b_j; & N_{j-1} \leq n \leq N_j, j = 2, 3, \dots, r-1 \\ \lambda b_r; & N_{r-1} \leq n \leq K \end{cases} \quad \dots(1)$$

The effective service rates after incorporating the reneging concept, can be



given by :

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} \mu_0 + (n-1)\alpha_0; & 1 \leq n \leq N \\ \mu_1 + (n-1)\alpha_1; & N \leq n \leq N_1 \\ \sum_{i=1}^j \mu_i + (n-j)\alpha_j; & N_{j-1} < n \leq N_j, j = 2, 3, \dots, r-1 \\ \sum_{i=1}^r \mu_i + (n-r)\alpha_r; & N_{r-1} < n \leq K \end{cases} \quad \dots(2)$$

The number of servers employed in the system depends upon the number of customers present in the system according to the following threshold policy:

- ♦ The first server turns on when  $N(>1)$  customers are present in the system and turns off as soon as the system become empty.
- ♦ When there are more than  $N$  customers waiting in queue he provides service to the customers with the faster rate  $\mu_1$ , otherwise serves the customers with rate  $\mu_0$ .
- ♦ The  $j^{th}$  ( $2, 3, 4, \dots, r$ ) server provides service to the customers when there are more than  $N_{j-1}$  customers present in the system, and as soon as the queue length become less than  $N_{j-1}$  the  $j^{th}$  server is removed from the system.

Let  $P(j, n)$  denotes the steady state probability that there are  $n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) customers present in the system and  $j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) heterogeneous servers are providing service to the customers. In our Model  $n$  denote the number of customers present in the system,  $i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) denotes the level of the service state and  $j-1$  ( $2, 3, \dots, r$ ) denotes the number of removable heterogeneous servers employed in the system.

Let  $P(0, n)$  denote the steady state probability that there are ' $n$ ' customers in the system before start of the service  $0 \leq n \leq N-1$ .  $P(j, N_j(i))$  denotes the probability that there are  $N_j$  customers present in the system being served by the newly added server or previously existing server when  $i$  takes value 1 or 2 respectively, and there are  $j$  servers in the system. We denote the probability of  $N_j$  customers in the system by  $P(j, N_j) = P(j, N_j(1)) + P(j, N_j(2))$ . Here  $P(j, N_j(1))$  is the probability that the  $N_j^{th}$  customer in the system is being served by the  $j^{th}$  server while  $P(j+1, N_j(2))$  denotes the probability that  $N_j^{th}$  customer is being served by the  $(j+1)^{th}$  server, while  $P(j+1, N_j(2))$  denotes the probability that  $N_j^{th}$  customer is being served by the  $(j+1)^{th}$  server without having any reneging probability. We have also considered that when there are  $N_r$  customers waiting before the servers, then all the ' $r$ ' removable servers are available for service. The steady state equations for the



finite source multi server queueing system are given by

$$\lambda b_1 P(0,0) = \mu_0 P(1,1) \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\lambda b_1 P(0,n) = \lambda b_1 P(0,n-2), 1 \leq n \leq N-1 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$(\lambda b_1 + \mu_0) P(1,1) = (\mu_0 + \alpha_0) P(1,2) \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\{\lambda b_1 + \mu_0 + (n-1)\alpha_0\} P(1,n) = \lambda b_1 P(1,n-1) + (\mu_0 + n\alpha_0) P(1,n+1); 2 \leq n \leq N \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\{\lambda b_1 + \mu_0 + (N-1)\alpha_0\} P(1,N) = \lambda b_1 P(0,N-1) + \lambda b_1 P(1,N-1) + (\mu_1 + N\alpha_1) P(1,N+1); \dots(7)$$

$$\{\lambda b_1 + \mu_1 + (n-1)\alpha_1\} P(1,n) = \lambda b_1 P(1,n-1) + (\mu_1 + n\alpha_1) P(1,n+1); N+1 \leq n \leq N_1-2 \dots(8)$$

$$\{\lambda b_1 + \mu_1 + (N_1-2)\alpha_1\} P(1,N_1-1) = \lambda b_1 P(1,N_1-2) + \{\mu_1 + (N_1-1)\alpha_1\} P(1,N_1(1)) \\ + \mu_2 P(1,N_1(2)); \quad \dots(9)$$

$$\{\lambda b_2 + \mu_1 + (N_1-1)\alpha_1\} P(1,N_1) = \lambda b_1 P(1,N_1-1) + \mu_2 P(2,N_1+1) \quad \dots(10)$$

$$(\lambda b_2 + \mu_2) P(1,N_1(2)) = \{\mu_1 + (N_1-1)\alpha_2\} P(2,N_1+1) \quad \dots(11)$$

$$\{\lambda b_j + \phi_j(n)\} P(j,n) = \lambda b_j P(j,n-1) + \phi_j(n+1) P(j,n+1); N_{j-1}+1 < n \leq N_j-2, \\ j = 1,2,\dots,(r-1) \quad \dots(12)$$

$$\{\lambda b_j + \phi_j(N_j-1)\} P(j,N_j-1) = \lambda b_j P(j,N_j-2) + \phi_j(N_j) P(j,N_j(1)) \\ + \mu_{j+1} P(1,N_j(2)); j = 1,2,\dots,(r-1) \quad \dots(13)$$

$$\{\lambda b_{j+1} + \phi_j(N_j)\} P(j,N_j(1)) = \lambda b_j P(j,N_j-1) + \mu_{j+1} P(j+1,N_j+1); j = 1,2,\dots,(r-1) \dots(14)$$

$$(\lambda b_{j+1} + \mu_{j+1}) P(1,N_j(2)) = \{\phi_{j+1}(N_j+1) - \mu_{j+1}\} P(j+1,N_j+1); j = 1,2,\dots,(r-1) \quad \dots(15)$$

$$\{\lambda b_r + \phi_r(n)\} P(r,n) = \lambda b_r P(r,n-1) + \phi_r(n+1) P(r,n+1); N_{r-1} < n < K \quad \dots(16)$$

$$\phi_r P(r,K) = \lambda b_r P(r,K-1)$$

**3. Queue Size Distribution.** In this section, we derive the mathematical expressions for the queue size distribution and average queue length for finite capacity model by employing recursive method.

For brevity of notation, we denote

$$\phi_j(n) = \sum_{i=1}^j \mu_i + (n-j)\alpha_j; \quad N_{j-1} < n \leq N_j, j = 2,3,\dots,r-1$$

$$\phi_r(n) = \sum_{i=1}^r \mu_i + (n-r)\alpha_r; \quad N_{r-1} < n \leq K$$



$$r_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda b_1}{\mu_0 + (n-1)\alpha_0}; & 1 \leq n \leq N \\ \frac{\lambda b_j}{\sum_{i=1}^j \mu_i + (n-j)\alpha_j}; & N_{j-1} < n \leq N_j, N = N_0, j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1; \end{cases}$$

$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \prod_{j=i}^i r_{N-j}, \rho_{N_{j-1}} = \frac{\lambda b_j}{\sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \mu_i + (N_{j-1} - j - 1)\alpha_j}, r^{(j-1)} = \frac{\lambda b_j}{\mu_j}, R^{(j-1)} = \frac{\lambda b_{j-1}}{\mu_j}, j = 2, 3, \dots, r-1.$$

The steady state probability  $P(1, n)$  is obtained by solving equations (3) to (8) as :

$$P(1, n) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=i}^i r_{n-j} P(0, 0); & 1 \leq n \leq N \\ A \prod_{i=0}^{n-N} r_{N+i} P(0, 0); & N \leq n \leq N_1 \end{cases} \quad \dots(18)$$

For  $j = 2, 3, \dots, r-1$ , we obtain probabilities using equations (9)-(15) as

$$P(j, n) = \frac{A \prod_{K=1}^{j-1} [\rho_{N_K} r^{(K)} (r^{(K)} + 1) R^{(K)}] \prod_{i=N+i}^{n-N} r_{N+i} P(0, 0)}{\prod_{K=1}^{j-1} r_{N_{K+1}} \prod_{K=1}^{j-1} \{R^{(K)} \rho_{N_K} (r^{(K)} + 1) + r^{(K)} (r_{N_K} r^{(K)} + R^{(K)})\}}; \\ N_{j-1} < n \leq N_j, j = 2, 3, \dots, r-1 \quad \dots(19)$$

Also solving equations (16) and (17), we get

$$P(r, n) = \frac{A \prod_{K=1}^{r-1} [\rho_{N_K} r^{(K)} (r^{(K)} + 1) R^{(K)}] \prod_{i=N+i}^{n-N} r_{N+i} P(0, 0)}{\prod_{K=1}^{r-1} r_{N_{K+1}} \prod_{K=1}^{r-1} \{R^{(K)} \rho_{N_K} (r^{(K)} + 1) + r^{(K)} (r_{N_K} r^{(K)} + R^{(K)})\}}; N_{r-1} < n \leq K \quad \dots(20)$$

$P(0, 0)$  can be obtained by using normalizing condition

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} P(0, n) + \sum_{n=1}^{N_1} P(1, n) + \sum_{j=2}^{r-1} \sum_{n=N_{j-1}+1}^{N_j} P(j, n) + \sum_{n=N_{r-1}+1}^K P(r, n) = 1.$$



At the threshold level the probabilities are obtained as :

$$P(j, N_j(1)) = \frac{r_{N_j} R^{(j)} \{ \rho_{N_j} (r^{(j)} + 1) + r^{(j)} \}}{\{ R^{(j)} \rho_{N_j} (r^{(j)} + 1) + r^{(j)} (r_{N_j} r^{(j)} + R^{(j)}) \}} P(j, N_{j-1}), j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1 \quad \dots(21)$$

and

$$P(j, N_j(2)) = \frac{r_{N_j} R^{(j)} \{ r^{(j)} \}^2}{\{ R^{(j)} \rho_{N_j} (r^{(j)} + 1) + r^{(j)} (r_{N_j} r^{(j)} + R^{(j)}) \}} P(j, N_{j-1}), j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1 \quad \dots(22)$$

Also

$$P(j, N_j) = P(j, N_j(1)) + P(j, N_j(2)), j = 1, 2, \dots, r-1.$$

**4. Performance Metrics.** This section is devoted to some performance characteristics by using steady state queue size distribution as follows:

$Pr$  (1 server is rendering service in the system) =  $P(1) = Prob\{1 < n \leq N_1\}$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=0}^i r_{n-j} P(0,0) \right) + \sum_{n=N+1}^{N_1} A \prod_{i=0}^{n-N} r_{N+i} P(0,0) \quad \dots(23)$$

$Pr$  ( $j$  servers are rendering service in the system) =  $P(j) = Prob\{N_{j-1} \leq n < N_j\}$

$$= \frac{A \prod_{K=1}^{j-1} [\rho_{N_K} r^{(K)} (r^{(K)} + 1) R^{(K)}] \sum_{n=N_{j-1}}^{N_j-1} \prod_{i=N+1}^{n-N} r_{N+i} P(0,0)}{\prod_{K=1}^{j-1} r_{N_K+1} \prod_{K=1}^{j-1} \{ R^{(K)} \rho_{N_K} (r^{(K)} + 1) + r^{(K)} (r_{N_K} r^{(K)} + R^{(K)}) \}}; N_{j-1} < n \leq N_j, j = 2, 3, \dots, r-1 \quad (24)$$

$Pr$  (all  $r$  servers are rendering service in the system) =  $P(r) = Prob\{N_{r-1} \leq n \leq K\}$

$$= \frac{A \prod_{K=1}^{j-1} [\rho_{N_K} r^{(K)} (r^{(K)} + 1) R^{(K)}] \sum_{n=N_{j-1}}^{N_j-1} \prod_{i=N+1}^{n-N} r_{N+i} P(0,0)}{\prod_{K=1}^{j-1} r_{N_K+1} \prod_{K=1}^{j-1} \{ R^{(K)} \rho_{N_K} (r^{(K)} + 1) + r^{(K)} (r_{N_K} r^{(K)} + R^{(K)}) \}}; N_{j-1} < n \leq N_j, j = 2, 3, \dots, r-1 \quad (25)$$

The average number of customers in the system having  $r$  heterogeneous queue dependent removable servers which are employed at thresholds

$\underline{N} = (N, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{r-1})$  is obtained using:

$$L(r : N) = \sum_{n=0}^K n P_n \text{ CC-0. Gurukul Kangri Collection, Haridwar. An eGangotri Initiative}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=0}^i r_{n-j} \right) + A \sum_{n=N+1}^{N_1-1} \left( \prod_{i=0}^{n-N} r_{N+i} \right) \right. \\
&\quad + A \sum_{j=2}^{r-1} \sum_{n=N_{j-1}+1}^{N_j} \frac{\prod_{K=1}^{j-1} [\rho_{N_K} r^{(K)} (r^{(K)} + 1) R^{(K)}] \prod_{i=N+i}^{n-N} r_{N+i}}{\prod_{K=1}^{j-1} r_{N_K+1} \prod_{K=1}^{j-1} \{R^{(K)} \rho_{N_K} (r^{(K)} + 1) + r^{(K)} (r_{N_K} r^{(K)} + R^{(K)})\}} \\
&\quad \left. + A \sum_{n=N_{r-1}}^K \frac{\prod_{K=1}^{r-1} [\rho_{N_K} r^{(K)} (r^{(K)} + 1) R^{(K)}] \prod_{i=N+i}^{n-N} r_{N+i}}{\prod_{K=1}^{r-1} r_{N_K+1} \prod_{K=1}^{r-1} \{R^{(K)} \rho_{N_K} (r^{(K)} + 1) + r^{(K)} (r_{N_K} r^{(K)} + R^{(K)})\}} \right] P(0,0) \quad \dots(26)
\end{aligned}$$

The throughput of the system is given by

$$\tau = \sum_{n=1}^K \mu_n P_n \quad \dots(27)$$

**5. Special Cases.** In this section, we discuss some special cases that can be deduced from analytical results derive in the previous sections.

**Case I:  $M/M/R$  Finite Capacity Queueing System With Queue Dependent**

**Servers.** In this case we set  $b_j=1$  and  $\alpha_j=0 (j=0,1,2,\dots,r)$ , and avoid the first threshold level i.e. we set  $N=1$  then our results tally with those of Jain's (2005) model for  $M/M/r$  queue with heterogeneous queue dependent servers. In particular, we come across the following special situations:

- If we set  $r=3$ , then our results coincide with the results obtained by Wang and Tai (2000).
- When the system capacity is infinite i.e.  $(K \rightarrow \infty)$ , then the results correspond to the finite capacity queueing system with three queue dependent heterogeneous servers model which was discussed by Wang and Tai (2000).
- We can obtain the results for model of queue dependent homogeneous servers by setting  $\mu_0 = \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_r$  for this model.

**Case II :** When  $N=1, N_1=2, N_3=3,\dots,N_r=r, b_j=1$  and  $\alpha_j=0 (j=0,1,2,\dots,r)$ , then our model converts to  $M/M/r$  queueing model with heterogeneous server.

**Case III:** When  $N=1, N_1=2, N_3=3,\dots,N_r=r, b_j=1, \alpha_j=0 (j=0,1,2,\dots,r), \mu_j = \mu$  then model provides results for classical  $M/M/r$  queueing model with homogeneous



server.

**5. Sensitivity Analysis.** In this section, the sensitivity analysis is performed to examine the effect of various system descriptors on the average queue length and throughput of the system. A computer program is developed by using the mathematical software *MATLAB* on Pentium IV. Various performance indices are computed and summarized in tables 1 to 3 by setting the default parameters as  $N=1, K=50, r=3, b_1=0.4, \mu_0=1.5, \mu=1.5\mu_0, \alpha_0=0.2, \lambda=3$ . Some more results are also obtained and displayed in figures 1-4 using the default parameters as  $N=1, K=50, r=3, b_1=1, \mu_0=1.5, \mu=1.5\mu_0, \alpha_0=0.2, \lambda=1.5$ . The following three policies having different threshold parameters are taken into consideration:

**Policy 1:** In this policy, the homogeneous servers turn on one by one with the arrival of each customers i.e.  $\mu_j = \mu, N_j = j + 1$ .

**Policy 2:** In this case, the heterogeneous servers activate one by one with the arrival of customers i.e.  $N_j = j + 1$  also we set  $\mu_j = 1 + 0.1(j-1)\mu_0$ .

**Policy 3:** For this policy, we consider the heterogeneous removable three servers who starts the service according to rule  $N_j = 3j$  and we chosen  $\mu_j = 1 + 0.1(j-1)\mu_0$ .

Table 1 shows the effect of  $N$ , and arrival rate ( $\lambda$ ). Both, average queue length ( $L$ ) and through put ( $\tau$ ) of the system increase with the increase in  $\lambda$  and  $b_1$ . Tables 2 and 3 depict the effect of  $(N, \mu_0)$  and  $(N, \alpha)$  on the average queue length ( $L$ ) and through put ( $\tau$ ). We note that the average queue length ( $L$ ) and through put ( $\tau$ ) decrease as  $\mu_0$  increase but both  $L$  and  $\tau$  increases as  $b_1$  increases. Effect of  $N$  and  $\alpha_0$  are demonstrated in table 3. When we increase the  $\alpha_0$ ,  $L$  decreases and  $\tau$  increases. but effect is not much significant.

From figures 1 and 2, we see that the average queue length ( $L$ ) increases (decreases) with arrival rate  $\lambda$  (service rate  $\mu$ ) for the different policies, which is what we expect in the real life situations. Also it is noted from figures 3 and 4, that the average queue length ( $L$ ) decreases (increases) with the increase in reneging parameter  $\alpha_0$  (joining parameter  $b_1$ ) for the different policies. If homogeneous servers are taken into consideration i.e. for policy 1, the average queue length is higher in comparison to the policies 2 and 3, where heterogeneous servers are employed. The queue length is slightly higher in policy 3 where heterogeneous servers turn on with the additional workload of 3 customers, in comparison to policy 2 where heterogeneous servers turn on with the addition of one customer; this pattern matches with physical situations.



N	$\lambda$	L			$\tau$		
		$b_1=.4$	$b_1=.6$	$b_1=.8$	$b_1=.4$	$b_1=.6$	$b_1=.8$
5	5	2.8551	4.4845	7.3264	6.5472	11.8068	16.3062
	8	4.9483	10.5025	18.1395	12.7928	19.4009	25.6156
	11	8.8264	19.1339	30.0820	17.8758	26.4102	35.1656
	14	14.2107	28.1095	40.2298	22.4691	33.5877	43.2838
	17	20.1303	36.5396	45.2481	27.2065	40.3317	47.2985
	20	26.1204	42.4439	47.2093	31.9965	45.0551	48.8675

Table 1: Effect of N and  $\lambda$  on Performance Measures

N	$\mu_0$	L			$\tau$		
		$b_1=.4$	$b_1=.6$	$b_1=.8$	$b_1=.4$	$b_1=.6$	$b_1=.8$
5	0.5	4.2780	6.6925	9.4514	5.2456	7.6043	9.7481
	1	2.5847	3.6305	5.2459	3.7634	6.9433	9.9072
	1.5	2.2325	2.6505	3.3785	3.0157	5.5534	8.6544
	2	2.1231	2.3311	2.6908	2.6952	4.7315	7.3479
	2.5	2.0762	2.1986	2.4039	2.5313	4.2772	6.4814
	3	2.0519	2.1322	2.2632	2.4354	4.0067	5.9306

Table 2: Effect of N and  $\mu_0$  on Performance Measures

N	$\alpha_0$	L			$\tau$		
		$b_1=.4$	$b_1=.6$	$b_1=.8$	$b_1=.4$	$b_1=.6$	$b_1=.8$
5	0.1	2.2632	2.7384	3.6382	2.9653	5.4715	8.5479
	0.2	2.2325	2.6505	3.3785	3.0157	5.5534	8.6544
	0.3	2.2065	2.5847	3.2166	3.0672	5.6451	8.7912
	0.4	2.1837	2.5318	3.1007	3.1194	5.7435	8.9474
	0.5	2.1633	2.4873	3.0113	3.1721	5.8472	9.1183
	0.6	2.1447	2.4488	2.9390	3.2252	5.9553	9.3014

Table 3: Effect of N and  $\alpha_0$  on Performance Measures



Over all, we conclude that the average queue length ( $L$ ) reduces (increases) with the increase in  $N$ ,  $\mu_0$  and  $\alpha_0$  ( $\lambda$  and  $b_1$ ). The through put ( $\tau$ ) shows the increasing trends with the parameters  $N$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $\mu_0$  and  $\alpha_0$  which is quite obvious. By incorporation of additional removable servers, there is remarkable decrement in the queue length which promotes the provision of a pool of additional servers along with permanent servers.

**6. Discussion.** In this paper, we have studied a finite capacity multi server queueing system with queue dependent removable servers and discouragement under  $N$ -policy. The assumption of discouraging behavior of customers makes our model more versatile as it deals with more realistic congestion situations. To reduce the cost, the decision makers are suggested to employ heterogeneous serves that may further be removed after pre specified threshold level. The cost relationship established is helpful to determine the optimal queue level to introduce the removable servers in order to gain the maximum net profit.

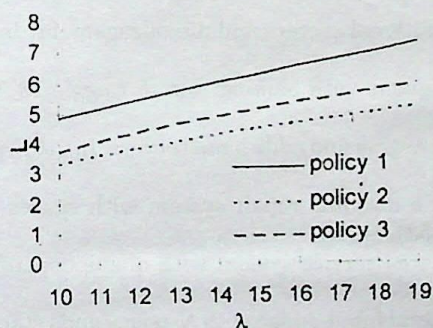


Fig 1: Average number of customers ( $L$ ) vs. arrival rate ( $\lambda$ ) for different policies.

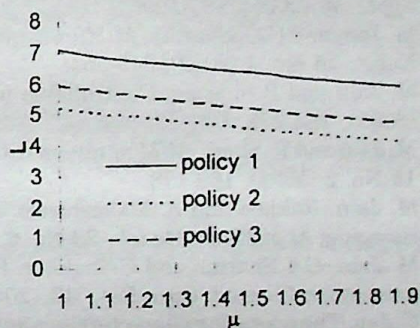


Fig 2: Average number of customers ( $L$ ) vs. service rate ( $\mu_0$ ) for different policies

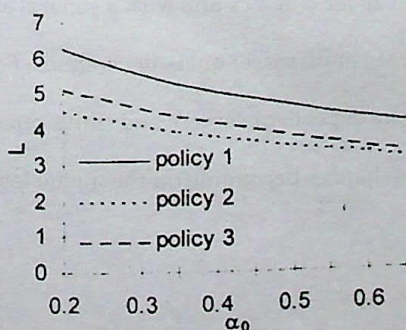


Fig 3: Average number of customers ( $L$ ) vs.  $\alpha_0$  for different policies

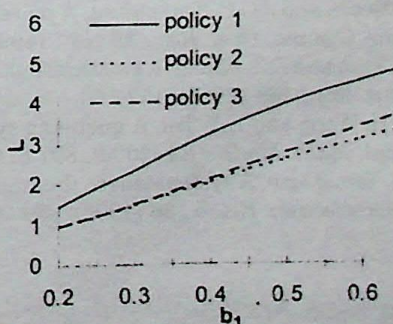


Fig 4: Average number of customers ( $L$ ) vs.  $b_1$  for different policies.



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# SOME GENERATING FUNCTIONS OF CERTAIN POLYNOMIALS USING LIE ALGEBRAIC METHODS

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## ABSTRACT

In this present paper a group theoretic method is applied to the differential equation whose solution is  ${}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; f(x))$ . Then we study in details the case  $f(x) = e^x$ . We consider six-parameter Lie group for this hypergeometric function, which does not seem to appear earlier. By means of this group theoretic method some new generating functions are obtained from which several new special generating functions can be easily derived.

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**1. Introduction.** The hypergeometric function of one variable is introduced by Gauss in (1822) and defined by

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{a \cdot b}{1 \cdot c} z + \frac{a(a+1)b(b+1)z^2}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot c(c+1)} + \dots \quad (1.1)$$

where  $(a)_n$  denote the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1) & \text{if } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

The hypergeometric polynomial (1.1) is a solution of the following equation :

$$\left[ \frac{f^2(x)(1-f(x))}{[f'(x)]^2} \right] \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left[ \frac{f^2(x)f''(x)}{[f'(x)]^3} (f(x)-1) - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} (-n+\alpha+1)f(x)-v \right] \frac{dy}{dx} + n\alpha f(x)y = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

Several generating relations for hypergeometric polynomials have been derived by different methods e.g. classical, theory of Lie-group etc. In a recent paper A.K. Chongdar [1] has derived some generating functions for the said polynomials by Lie algebraic method. See also [2] and [3].



Now, we can apply the group theoretic method on (1.3) by replacing

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{ by } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, n = \frac{f(y)}{f'(y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \alpha = \frac{f(z)}{f'(z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \text{ and } y = u(f(x), f(y), f(z)) \text{ in (1.2).}$$

We get the following partial differential equation :

$$\left( \frac{f^2(x)(1-f(x))}{(f'(x))^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{f^2(x)}{f'(x)} \cdot \frac{f(y)}{f'(y)} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{f^2(x)}{f'(x)} \frac{f(z)}{f'(z)} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial x} +$$

$$f(x) \frac{f(y)}{f''(y)} \frac{f(z)}{f'(z)} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} + \left[ \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} v - \frac{f^2(x)}{f'(x)} + \frac{f^2(x)f''(x)(f(x)-1)}{(f'(x))^3} \right] \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

Thus  $u_1(f(x), f(y), f(z)) = {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha, \alpha; v(x)) [f(y)]^n [f(z)]^\alpha$  is a solution of the differential equation (1.3) since  ${}_2F_1(-n, \alpha, v; f(x))$  is a solution of (1.3) we now defined the infinitesimal operator  $A_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, 6)$

$$A_i = A_{ij}^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_{ij}^{(2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + A_{ij}^{(3)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + A_{ij}^{(0)}; (j = 1, 2, \dots, 6)$$

as follows :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{f(y)}{f'(y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ A_2 &= \frac{f(z)}{f'(z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_3 &= \frac{f(x)}{f(y)f'(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{f'(y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ A_4 &= \frac{f(x)(1-f(x))f(y)}{f(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{[f(y)]^2}{f'(y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{f(x)f(y)f(z)}{f(z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - vf(y) \\ A_5 &= \frac{f(x)(1-f(x))}{f(z)f'(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{f(x)f(y)}{f(z)f'(y)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{f'(z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + vf(z)^{-1} \\ A_6 &= \frac{f(x)f(z)}{f'(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{[f(z)]^2}{f'(z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1.5)$$

**2. Application.** Now, we study in details the case when  $f(x) = e^x$ , then the differential equation (1.3) can be rewritten as

$$(1 - e^x) \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} + [(n - \alpha)e^x + (v - 1)] \frac{dw}{dx} + n\alpha e^x w = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $W = {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x)$

Let  $n = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \frac{d}{dx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  and  $W = u(e^x, e^y, e^z)$ ,



Then from (1.3), we get

$$(1 - e^x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + e^x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} - e^x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial x} + e^x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial z} + (v - 1) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

which has the solution

$$u(e^x, e^y, e^z) = {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny} e^{az}. \quad (2.3)$$

So we define

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 &= \partial/\partial y \\ A_2 &= \partial/\partial z \\ A_3 &= e^{-y} (\partial/\partial x - \partial/\partial y) \\ A_4 &= (1 - e^x) e^y \partial/\partial x + e^y \partial/\partial y - e^{x+y} \partial/\partial z - v e^y \\ A_5 &= e^{-z} (1 - e^x) \partial/\partial x + e^{x-z} \partial/\partial y - e^{-z} \partial/\partial z + v e^{-z} \\ A_6 &= e^z (\partial/\partial x + \partial/\partial z) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.4)$$

such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 [{}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az}] &= n {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az} \\ A_2 [{}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az}] &= \alpha {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az} \\ A_3 [{}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az}] &= -n {}_2F_1(-(n-1), \alpha; v; e^x) e^{(n-1)+az} \\ A_4 [{}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az}] &= (v+n) {}_2F_1(-(n+1), \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az} \\ A_5 [{}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az}] &= (v-\alpha) {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha-1; v; e^x) e^{ny+\alpha-1} \\ A_6 [{}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az}] &= \alpha {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha+1; v; e^x) e^{ny+\alpha+1} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.5)$$

Now we have the following commutator relations. Using the relation

$[A, B]u = (AB - BA)u$ , we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} [A_1, A_2] &= 0 & [A_2, A_3] &= 0 & [A_3, A_4] &= -2A_1 - V & [A_4, A_5] &= 0 \\ [A_1, A_3] &= -A_3 & [A_2, A_4] &= 0 & [A_3, A_5] &= 0 & [A_4, A_6] &= 0 \\ [A_1, A_4] &= A_4 & [A_2, A_5] &= -A_5 & [A_3, A_6] &= 0 & & \\ [A_1, A_5] &= 0 & [A_2, A_6] &= A_6 & [A_5, A_6] &= -2A_2 + v & & \\ [A_1, A_6] &= 0 & & & & & & \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.6)$$

Hence we get the following theorem :

**Theorem.** The set  $(I, A_i \ (i=1, 2, \dots, 6))$  when  $I$  stands for the identity operator, generates a Lie-algebra  $L$  and each of the sets

$$\{I, A_i \ (i=1, 2, 3, 4)\} \text{ and } \{I, A_j \ (j=1, 2, 5, 6)\}$$

forms a subalgebra of  $L$ .

It can be easily shown that the partial differential operator  $L$  given by :



$$L = (1 - e^x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + e^x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} - e^x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x} + e^x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial z} + (v - 1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad (2.7)$$

can be related to each  $A_i$  in the following two different ways, i.e.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L &= A_4 A_3 + A_1 (A_1 + v - 1) \\ L &= A_6 A_5 - (A_2 - 1)(v - A_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ and } \quad (2.8)$$

From which it follows that  $L$  commutes with each of the  $A_i$

$$\text{i.e. } [A_i, L] = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, 6). \quad (2.9)$$

The extended form of the groups generated by  $(A_i, (i = 1, 2, \dots, 6))$  given by;

$$e^{a_1 A_1} u(e^x, e^y, e^z) = u(x, a_1 + y, z) \quad (2.10)$$

$$e^{a_2 A_2} u(e^x, e^y, e^y) = u(x, y, a_2 + z) \quad (2.11)$$

$$e^{a_3 A_3} u(e^x, e^y, e^y) = u(y + x - \ln(e^y - a_3), \ln(e^3 - a_3), z) \quad (2.12)$$

$$e^{a_4 A_4} u(e^x, e^y, e^y) = -v \ln(1 - a_4 e^y)$$

$$u\left(x - \ln(1 - a_4 e^y(1 - e^x)), y - \ln(1 - a_4 e^y), z + \ln\left(\frac{1 - a_4 e^y}{1 - a_4 e^y(1 - e^x)}\right)\right) \quad (2.13)$$

$$e^{a_5 A_5} u(e^x, e^y, e^y) = -v \ln\left(\frac{e^z}{e^z - a_5}\right) u\left(x + y - \ln(e^z - a_5(1 - e^x))\right.$$

$$\left. e^y + \ln\left(\frac{e^z - a_5(1 - e^x)}{e^z - a_5}\right), \ln(e^z - a_5)\right) \quad (2.14)$$

$$e^{a_6 A_6} u(e^x, e^y, e^y) = u(x - \ln(1 - a_6 e^z), y, z - \ln(1 - a_6 e^z)) \quad (2.15)$$

Therefore we easily get

$$e^{a_6 A_6} e^{a_5 A_5} e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} e^{a_2 A_2} e^{a_1 A_1} u(e^x, e^y, e^y) = v \{z - \ln\{e^z(1 + a_5 a_6) - a_5\}(1 - a_4 e^y) - a_4 a_5 e^{x+y}\} u(\xi, n, p) \quad (2.16)$$

where

$$\xi = x + y + z - \ln\left(\frac{(1 - a_6 e^z)(1 - a_4 e^y) + a_4 e^{x+y}}{(e^z(1 + a_5 a_6) - a_5)(e^y(1 + a_2 a_4) - a_4) + a_4 e^{x+y}(1 + a_2 a_4)}\right)$$

$$\eta = a_1 + \frac{\{e^y(1 + a_3 a_4) - a_3\}\{e^z(1 - a_5 a_6) - a_5\} + a_5 e^{x+y}(1 + a_3 a_4)}{\{e^z(1 + a_5 a_6) - a_5\}\{e^y(1 + a_2 a_4) - a_4\} + a_4 e^{x+y}(1 + a_2 a_4)}$$



$$\rho = a_2 + \frac{\{e^z(1+a_5a_6)-a_5\}(1-a_4e^y)-a_4a_5e^{x+y}}{(1-a_6e^z)(1-a_4e^y)+a_4e^{x+y}}.$$

**3. Generating Functions.** From (2.2)  $u(e^x, e^y, e^z) = {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; \alpha; v^x) e^{ny} e^{az}$  is a solution of the systems :

$$\begin{cases} Lu = 0 \\ (A_1 - n)u = 0 \end{cases}; \begin{cases} Lu = 0 \\ (A_2 - \alpha)u = 0 \end{cases}; \begin{cases} Lu = 0 \\ (A_1 + A_2 - n - \alpha)u = 0 \end{cases}$$

and from (2.9), we easily get

$$(SL)_2 F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny} e^{az} = (LS)_2 F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny} e^{az} = 0,$$

where  $S = e^{a_6 A_6} e^{a_5 A_5} e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} e^{a_2 A_2} e^{a_1 A_1}$ .

Therefore the transformation  $S[{}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; \alpha; v^x) e^{ny} e^{az}]$  is also annulled by  $L$ .

By putting  $a_1 = a_2 = 0$  in (2.16) and then using it, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{a_6 A_6} e^{a_5 A_5} e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} \left[ {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; v; e^x) e^{ny+az} \right] = \\ & (\alpha - v - n) \ln \left\{ (1 - a_5 e^{-z} + a_5 a_6) (1 - a_4 e^y) - a_4 a_5 e^{x+y-z} \right\} - \alpha \ln \left\{ (1 - a_4 e^z) (1 - a_4 e^y) + a_4 e^{x+y} \right\} \\ & + n \ln \left\{ (1 + a_3 a_4) - a_3 e^{-y} (1 - a_5 e^{-z} + a_5 a_6) + a_5 e^{x-y} (1 + a_3 a_4) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \ln {}_2F_1 \left[ -n, \alpha; \frac{e^x}{v; \left\{ (1 - a_6 e^z) (1 - a_4 e^y) + a_4 e^{x+y} \right\} \left\{ (1 - a_5 e^{-z} + a_5 a_6) (1 + a_3 a_4) - a_2 e^{-y} \right\}} \right] \\ & \left. \frac{1}{+ a_5 e^{x-z} (1 + a_2 a_4)} \right] + \alpha(y+z) \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{a_6 A_6} e^{a_5 A_5} e^{a_4 A_4} e^{a_3 A_3} \left[ {}_2F_1(-n, \alpha; \alpha; v^x) e^{ny+az} \right] \\ & = \ln \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_6)^p}{p!} (\alpha - m)_p \frac{(a_5)^m}{m!} (v - \alpha)_m \frac{(a_4)^l}{l!} (v + n - k)_l \frac{(a_2)^k}{k!} (-n)_k \\ & + \ln {}_2F_1 \left[ -(n - k + l), \alpha - m + p; e^x; \frac{v}{+ a_5 e^{x-z} (1 + a_2 a_4)} \right] + (n - k + l) + (\alpha - m + p) \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$



Equating (3.1) and (3.2), so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\alpha - \nu - n) \ln \left\{ (1 - a_5 e^{-z} + a_5 a_6) (1 - a_4 e^y) - a_4 a_5 e^{x+y-z} \right\} + \ln \left\{ (1 - a_2 e^{-z}) (1 - a_4 e^y) + a_4 e^{x+y} \right\} \\
 & + n \ln \left\{ (1 + a_2 a_4) - a_2 e^{-y} (1 - a_5 e^{-z} + a_5 a_6) + a_5 e^{x-z} (1 + a_2 a_4) \right\} \\
 & + \ln {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, \alpha; \\ \nu; \end{matrix} \frac{e^x}{\left\{ (1 - a_6 e^x) (1 - a_4 e^y) + a_4 e^{x+y} \right\} \left\{ (1 - a_5 e^{-z} + a_5 a_6) (1 + a_3 a_4) - a_2 e^{-y} \right\}} \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{+ a_5 e^{x-z} (1 + a_2 a_4)}{\left\{ (1 - a_6 e^x) (1 - a_4 e^y) + a_4 e^{x+y} \right\}} \right] \\
 & = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_6)^p}{p!} (\alpha - m)_p \frac{(a_5)^m}{m!} (\nu - \alpha)_m \frac{(a_4)^l}{l!} (\nu + n - k)_l \frac{(a_2)^k}{k!} (-n)_k \\
 & + \ln {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -(n - k + l), \alpha - m + p; \\ \nu; \end{matrix} e^x \right] + y(1 - k) + -z(m - p) \quad (3.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

The above generating function does not seem to appear before where from a large number of different generating relations (near and known) may be easily obtained by attributing different values to  $a_i$ 's of which the generating relations.

### Derivation of some generating functions involving Jacobi polynomials from the relation (2.19)

Now putting .

$$\alpha = 1 + \alpha + \beta + n, \quad \nu = 1 + \alpha, \quad e^x = \frac{1 - e^y}{2} \text{ in (3.3) and then}$$

**Case 1.** Letting  $a_2 = a_4 = a_6 = 0$ ,  $a_5 = 1$ , and  $e^{-z} = -2t$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 + 2t)^\beta \left\{ 1 + t(1 - e^y) \right\}^n P_n^{\alpha, \beta} \left[ \frac{e^y + (1 + e^y)t}{1 + (1 + e^y)t} \right] \\
 & = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^m}{m!} (-\beta - n)_m P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(e^x) t^m \quad (3.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2 :** Putting  $a_2 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ ,  $a_6 = 1$ , and  $e^z = t$ , we obtain

$$(1 - t)^{-\alpha - \beta - n - 1} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)} \left( \frac{e^y - t}{1 - t} \right) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} (1 + \alpha + \beta + n)_p P_n^{(\alpha + p)} e^y t^p \quad (3.5)$$

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**UNSTEDAY INCOMPRESSIBLE *MHD* HEAT TRANSFER FLOW  
THROUGH A VARIABLE POROUS MEDIUM IN A HORIZONTAL  
POROUS CHANNEL UNDER SLIP BOUNDARY CONDITIONS**

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**ABSTRACT**

The paper examines the problem of unsteady *MHD* flow and heat transfer of a viscous incompressible fluid in slip flow regime with variable permeability bounded by two parallel porous plates. Using perturbation technique the expressions are obtained for velocity and temperature distributions, skin friction and Nusselt number. The Effects of slip parameters, Hartmann number, Reynolds number, permeability parameter are discussed on velocity and temperature distributions. Important parameters, the skin friction and Nusselt number at both the plates are also calculated.

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**1. Introduction.** Fluid flow and heat transfer in porous media is an important subject in hydrology. It is of vital interest in petroleum and chemical engineering. To study the underground water resources and seepage of water in a dam, one needs to investigate the flows through a porous media. Flow in a channel is very fundamental problem and attracted the attention of many research workers. Schlichting and Gersten [10], Bansal [4] and some others have considered the problem in their books. Considering magnetic effect Attia and Kolb [1], Yen and Chang [15] and Singh [11] studied the flow between two parallel plates. Jain and Bansal [5] considered temperature dependent viscosity in the Couette flow. Attia [2] studied hall current effects on the velocity and temperature fields of an unsteady Hartmann flow. Numerical solution of free convection *MHD* micropolar fluid flow between two parallel porous vertical plates is also discussed by Bhargava et al. [3].



Pulsatile flow in a channel or in a tube has application in Biofluid flow in the dialysis of blood in artificial kidneys. Sharma and Mishra [12], Sarangi and Sharma [14] and Sharma et al. [13] have solved the problems with time dependent pressure gradient.

In geothermal region situation may arise when the flow becomes unsteady and slip at the boundary may take place as well. At high altitude, the study of slip flow becomes very important. Keeping this in mind Soundlegekar and Arnake [9], Johri and Sharma [6], Jain [7] and Jothimani and Anjali Devi [8] considered the slip flow boundary conditions in their problems.

The aim of present paper is to investigate the *MHD* flow and heat transfer of a viscous incompressible fluid in slip flow regime with variable permeability bounded by two parallel porous plates. It is found that the skin friction at both the plates increases with increase of slip parameter  $h_1$ .

**2. Formulation of the Problem.** Let us consider the unsteady incompressible *MHD* heat transfer flow through a porous medium of variable permeability  $K(t) = K_0(1 + \epsilon e^{-nt})$  in slip flow regime bounded by two infinite long parallel thin porous plates. The parallel plates are placed at a distance  $h$  apart. Let  $x^*$ -axis be taken along the direction of plates and  $y^*$ -axis is taken in normal direction to the plates.

The equations of continuity, motion and energy for unsteady flow of an incompressible viscous fluids are

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow v = -v_0(1 + A\epsilon e^{-nt}) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \sigma B_0^2 u - \frac{u\mu}{K_0(1 + \epsilon e^{-nt})} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\rho C_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) = k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 + Q(T - T_s) \quad \dots(4)$$

The boundary conditions are

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} y=0: & u=0, \quad T=T_0 \\ y=h: & u=u_0(1 + A\epsilon e^{-nt}) + L_1 \frac{du}{dy}, \quad T=T_0 + L_2 \frac{dT}{dy} \end{array} \right\} \quad \dots(5)$$

where  $u, v$  are the components of velocity along  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis respectively,  $t$  the time,  $v_0$  is the cross flow velocity,  $p$  the pressure,  $\rho$  is the density,  $C_p$  the specific heat at constant pressure,  $k$  the thermal conductivity,  $\mu$  the coefficient of viscosity,



$Q$  the volumetric rate of heat generation,  $T$  the fluid temperature,  $T_s$  the static temperature,  $\sigma$  coefficient of the electrical conductivity,  $B_0$  the coefficient of

electromagnetic induction, here  $L_1 = \left( \frac{2-m_1}{m_1} \right) L$ ,  $L$  being mean free path and  $m_1$

the Maxwell's reflection coefficient.

$A$  and  $n$  are real positive coefficients such that  $\epsilon A < 1$

Now introducing the following non-dimensional quantities

$$x^* = \frac{x}{h}, \quad y^* = \frac{y}{h}, \quad u^* = \frac{uh}{\nu}, \quad t^* = \frac{t\nu}{h^2}, \quad \text{Pr} = \frac{\mu C_p}{k}, \quad p^* = \frac{ph^2}{\rho\nu^2},$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{V_0 h}{\nu}, \quad K^* = \frac{K_0}{h^2}, \quad \theta = \frac{T - T_s}{T_0 - T_s}, \quad E_c = \frac{v^2}{h^2 C_p (T_0 - T_s)}, \quad \alpha = \frac{Qh^2}{\nu C_p},$$

$$M^2 = \frac{\sigma B_0^2 h^2}{\rho\nu}, \quad n^* = \frac{nh^2}{\nu}.$$

Equations (3) and (4) reduce to the following form after dropping the asterisks over them

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \text{Re}(1 + A\epsilon e^{-nt}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - M^2 u - \left[ \frac{1}{K(1 + A\epsilon e^{-nt})} \right] u \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\text{Pr} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} - \text{Pr} \text{Re}(1 + A\epsilon e^{-nt}) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \text{Pr} E_c + \text{Pr} \alpha \theta \quad \dots(7)$$

with corresponding boundary conditions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= 0 & \theta &= 1 & \text{at } y &= 0 \\ u &= R_0(1 + A\epsilon e^{-nt}) + h_1 \frac{du}{dy}, & \theta &= 1 + h_2 \frac{d\theta}{dy} & \text{at } y &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots(8)$$

$$\text{Here } h_1 = \frac{L_1}{h}, h_2 = \frac{L_2}{h}, R_0 = \frac{hu_0}{\nu}.$$

**3. Solution of the Problem.** We assume

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= (1 + A\epsilon e^{-nt}) \\ u &= u_0(y) + A\epsilon e^{-nt} u_1(y) \\ \theta &= \theta_0(y) + \epsilon e^{-nt} \theta_1(y) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots(9)$$

Using equation (9) in the equations (6) and (7) and equating the coefficients of the some powers of  $\epsilon$ , we get the following set of ordinary differential equations after

neglecting the coefficients of  $\epsilon^2$ .



$$u_0'' + \text{Re } u_1 - (M^2 + 1/K)u_0 = 1 \quad \dots(10)$$

$$u_1'' + \text{Re } u_1 - (M^2 + 1/K - n)u_1 = 1 - \text{Re } u_0' - 1/K u_0 \quad \dots(11)$$

$$\theta_0'' + \text{Pr Re } \theta_0 + \text{Pr } \alpha \theta_0 = -\text{Pr } E_c (u_0')^2 \quad \dots(12)$$

$$\theta_1'' + \text{Pr Re } \theta_1 + \text{Pr } n \theta_1 + \text{Pr } \alpha \theta_1 = -\text{Pr Re } A \theta_0' - 2 \text{Pr } E_c u_0' u_1' \quad \dots(13)$$

with corresponding boundary conditions becomes

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y=0: u_0 &= 0, & u_1 &= 0, & \theta_0 &= 1, & \theta_1 &= 0 \\ y=1: u_0 &= R_0 + h_1 u_0', & u_1 &= R_0 + h_1 u_1', & \theta_0 &= 1 + h_2 \theta_0', & \theta_1 &= h_2 \theta_1' \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots(14)$$

Equations (10) to (13) are second order linear differential equations with constant coefficients, the solution of which are

$$u = C_1 e^{m_1 y} + C_2 e^{m_2 y} - A_1 + A \varepsilon e^{-nt} (C_3 e^{m_3 y} + C_4 e^{m_4 y} + A_4 e^{m_1 y} + A_5 e^{m_2 y} + A_6) \quad \dots(15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= C_5 e^{m_5 y} + C_6 e^{m_6 y} + A_7 e^{2m_1 y} + A_8 e^{2m_2 y} + A_9 e^{(m_1+m_2)y} + \varepsilon e^{-nt} \\ &\quad (C_7 e^{m_7 y} + C_8 e^{m_8 y} + A_{10} e^{m_5 y} + A_{11} e^{m_6 y} + A_{12} e^{2m_1 y} + A_{13} e^{2m_2 y} \\ &\quad A_{14} e^{(m_1+m_2)y} + A_{15} e^{(m_1+m_3)y} + A_{16} e^{(m_1+m_4)y} + A_{17} e^{2m_1 y} + A_{18} e^{(m_1+m_2)y} \\ &\quad A_{19} e^{(m_2+m_3)y} + A_{20} e^{(m_2+m_4)y} + A_{21} e^{(m_1+m_2)y} + A_{22} e^{2m_2 y}) \end{aligned} \quad \dots(16)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= M^2 + 1/K & m_1 &= \frac{-\text{Re} + \sqrt{\text{Re}^2 + 4(M^2 + 1/K)}}{2}, \\ m_2 &= \frac{-\text{Re} - \sqrt{\text{Re}^2 + 4(M^2 + 1/K)}}{2}, & C_1 &= \frac{A_1 e^{m_2} (1 - h_1 m_2) - A_1 - R_0}{e^{m_2} (1 - h_1 m_2) - e^{m_1} (1 - h_1 m_1)}, \\ C_2 &= \frac{A_1 [1 - e^{m_1} (1 - h_1 m_1)] + R_0}{e^{m_2} (1 - h_1 m_2) - e^{m_1} (1 - h_1 m_1)}, & m_3 &= \frac{-\text{Re} + \sqrt{\text{Re}^2 - 4(n - A_1)}}{2}, \\ m_4 &= \frac{-\text{Re} - \sqrt{\text{Re}^2 - 4(n - A_1)}}{2}, & A_2 &= -\left( \text{Re } C_1 m_1 + \frac{C_1}{K} \right), \\ A_3 &= -\left( \text{Re } C_2 m_2 + \frac{C_2}{K} \right), & A_4 &= \frac{A_2}{m_1^2 + \text{Re } m_1 + (n - A_1)}, \\ A_5 &= \frac{A_3}{m_2^2 + \text{Re } m_2 + (n - A_1)}, & A_6 &= \frac{1 + A_1}{n - A_1}, & C_3 &= (C_4 + A_4 + A_5 + A_6), \\ C_4 &= \frac{R_0 - A_6 + A_4 e^{m_1} (h_1 m_1 - 1) + A_5 e^{m_2} (h_1 m_2 - 1) - e^{m_3} (1 - h_1 m_3) (A_4 + A_5 + A_6)}{e^{m_4} (1 - h_1 m_4) - e^{m_3} (1 - h_1 m_3)}, \end{aligned}$$



$$m_5 = \frac{-PrRe + \sqrt{Pr^2 Re^2 - 4Pr\alpha}}{2},$$

$$m_6 = \frac{-PrRe - \sqrt{Pr^2 Re^2 - 4Pr\alpha}}{2},$$

$$A_7 = -\frac{PrE_c m_1^2 C_1^2}{4m_1^2 + 2PrRe m_1 + Pr\alpha},$$

$$A_8 = -\frac{PrE_c m_2^2 C_2^2}{4m_2^2 + 2PrRe m_2 + Pr\alpha},$$

$$A_9 = -\frac{2m_1 m_2 C_1 C_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2 + PrRe(m_1 + m_2) + Pr\alpha}, \quad C_5 = 1 - (C_6 + A_7 + A_8 + A_9),$$

$$C_6 = \frac{1 + h_2 [2m_1 A_7 e^{2m_1} + 2m_2 A_8 e^{2m_2} + (m_1 + m_2) A_9 e^{(m_1 + m_2)}] - e^{m_5} (1 - h_2 m_5) (1 - A_7 - A_8 - A_9)}{e^{m_6} (1 - h_2 m_6) - e^{m_5} (1 - h_2 m_5)},$$

$$m_7 = \frac{-PrRe + \sqrt{Pr^2 Re^2 - 4Pr(n + \alpha)}}{2},$$

$$m_8 = \frac{-PrRe - \sqrt{Pr^2 Re^2 - 4Pr(n + \alpha)}}{2},$$

$$A_{10} = -\frac{PrRe A m_5 C_5}{m_5^2 + PrRe m_5 + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{11} = -\frac{PrRe A m_6 C_6}{m_6^2 + PrRe m_6 + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{12} = -\frac{2PrRe A m_1 A_7}{4m_1^2 + 2PrRe m_1 + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{13} = -\frac{2PrRe A m_2 A_8}{4m_2^2 + 2PrRe m_2 + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{14} = -\frac{PrRe A A_9 (m_1 + m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)^2 + PrRe(m_1 + m_2) + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{15} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_1 C_3 m_1 m_3}{(m_1 + m_3)^2 + PrRe(m_1 + m_3) + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{16} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_1 C_4 m_1 m_4}{(m_1 + m_4)^2 + PrRe(m_1 + m_4) + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{17} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_1 m_1^2 A_4}{4m_1^2 + 2PrRe m_1 + Pr(n + \alpha)}, \quad A_{18} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_1 A_5 m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2 + PrRe(m_1 + m_2) + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{19} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_2 C_3 m_2 m_3}{(m_2 + m_3)^2 + PrRe(m_2 + m_3) + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{20} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_2 C_4 m_2 m_4}{(m_2 + m_4)^2 + PrRe(m_2 + m_4) + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$A_{21} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_2 A_4 m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2 + PrRe(m_1 + m_2) + Pr(n + \alpha)}, \quad A_{22} = -\frac{2PrE_c C_2 A_5 m_2^2}{4m_2^2 + 2PrRe m_2 + Pr(n + \alpha)},$$

$$C_7 = -[C_8 + A_{10} + A_{11} + A_{12} + A_{13} + A_{14} + A_{15} + A_{16} + A_{17} + A_{18} + A_{19} + A_{20} + A_{21} + A_{22}],$$

$$h_2 [m_5 A_{10} e^{m_5} + m_6 A_{11} e^{m_6} + 2m_1 A_7 e^{2m_1} + 2m_2 A_8 e^{2m_2} + (m_1 + m_2) A_{14} e^{(m_1 + m_2)}]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + (m_1 + m_3)A_{15}e^{(m_1+m_3)} + (m_1 + m_4)A_{16}e^{(m_1+m_4)} + 2m_1A_{17}e^{2m_1} + (m_1 + m_2)A_{18}e^{(m_1+m_2)} \\
& + (m_1 + m_3)A_{19}e^{(m_1+m_3)} + (m_2 + m_4)A_{20}e^{(m_2+m_4)} + (m_1 + m_2)A_{21}e^{(m_1+m_2)} + 2m_2A_{22}e^{2m_2} \Big] \\
& - \Big[ A_{10}e^{m_5} + A_{11}e^{m_6} + A_{12}e^{2m_1} + A_{13}e^{2m_2} + A_{14}e^{(m_1+m_2)} + A_{15}e^{(m_1+m_3)} + A_{16}e^{(m_1+m_4)} \\
& + A_{17}e^{2m_1} + A_{18}e^{(m_1+m_2)} + A_{19}e^{(m_2+m_3)} + A_{20}e^{(m_2+m_4)} + A_{21}e^{(m_1+m_2)} + A_{22}e^{2m_2} \Big] \\
& + e^{m_7}(1 - h_2m_7) \Big[ A_{10} + A_{11} + A_{12} + A_{13} + A_{14} + A_{15} + A_{16} + A_{17} + A_{18} \\
& + A_{19} + A_{20} + A_{21} + A_{22} \Big] \\
C_8 = & \frac{e^{m_8}(1 - h_2m_8) - e^{m_7}(1 - h_2m_7)}{e^{m_8}(1 - h_2m_8) - e^{m_7}(1 - h_2m_7)},
\end{aligned}$$

**4. Skin-Friction.** The coefficient of skin friction at the lower plate is

$$(C_f)_{y=0} = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{at \ y=0}$$

$$= u'_0 + A\epsilon e^{-nt} u'_1$$

$$= m_1C_1 + m_2C_2 + A\epsilon e^{-nt} [m_3C_3 + m_4C_4 + m_1A_4 + m_2A_5]$$

The coefficient of skin friction at the lower plate is

$$(C_f)_{y=1} = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{at \ y=1}$$

$$= m_1C_1e^{m_1} + m_2C_2e^{m_2} + A\epsilon e^{-nt} [m_3C_3e^{m_3} + m_4C_4e^{m_4} + m_1A_4e^{m_1} + m_2A_5e^{m_2}]$$

**5. Nusselt Number.** The rate of heat transfer in terms of Nusselt number at the lower plate is

$$(Nu)_{y=0} = \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = m_5C_5 + m_6C_6 + 2m_1A_7 + 2m_2A_8 + (m_1 + m_2)A_9 + \epsilon e^{-nt} [m_7C_7 + m_8C_8 + m_5A_{10} \\
& + m_6A_{11} + 2m_1A_{12} + 2m_2A_{13} + (m_1 + m_2)A_{12} + (m_1 + m_3)A_{15} + (m_1 + m_4)A_{16} \\
& + 2m_1A_{17} + (m_1 + m_2)A_{18} + (m_2 + m_3)A_{19} + (m_2 + m_4)A_{20} + (m_1 + m_2)A_{21} + 2m_2A_{22}]
\end{aligned}$$

The rate of heat transfer in terms of Nusselt number at the upper plate is

$$(Nu)_{y=1} = \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \right)_{y=1}$$

$$= m_2C_5e^{m_5} + m_6C_6e^{m_6} + 2m_1A_7e^{2m_1} + 2m_2A_8e^{2m_2} + (m_1 + m_2)A_9e^{(m_1+m_2)} + \epsilon e^{-nt}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& [m_7 C_7 e^{m_7} + m_8 C_8 e^{m_8} + m_5 A_{10} e^{m_5} + m_6 A_{11} e^{m_6} + 2m_1 A_{12} e^{2m_1} + 2m_2 A_{13} e^{2m_2} \\
& + (m_1 + m_2) A_{14} e^{(m_1+m_2)} + (m_1 + m_3) A_{15} e^{(m_1+m_3)} + (m_1 + m_4) A_{16} e^{(m_1+m_4)} \\
& + 2m_1 A_{17} e^{2m_1} + (m_1 + m_2) A_{18} e^{(m_1+m_2)} + (m_2 + m_3) A_{19} e^{(m_2+m_3)} \\
& + (m_2 + m_4) A_{20} e^{(m_2+m_4)} + (m_1 + m_2) A_{21} e^{(m_1+m_2)} + 2m_2 A_{22} e^{2m_2} ] .
\end{aligned}$$

**6. Result and Discussion.** In order to understand the solutions physically, we have calculated the numerical values of the velocity distributions [Figure 1.0], temperature distributions [Figure 2.0], skin friction [Figure 3.0 and Figure 4.0] and Nusselt number [Figure 5.0 and Figure 6.0] for different values of  $h_1$  (slip parameter),  $h_2$  (temperature jump),  $M$  (Magnetic parameter),  $Re$  (Reynolds number),  $\alpha$  (volumetric rate of heat generation) and  $K$  (Permeability parameter).

In Figure 1.0, the velocity distribution ( $u$ ) is plotted against  $y$ . It is being observed that velocity increases with the increase in  $h_1$ ,  $Re$  and  $Ro$  but decreases with increase in  $M$  and  $K$ . It is also observed that increase in velocity with the increase in injection parameter takes place for both the cases slip flow or no slip flow.

In Figure 2.0, temperature distribution ( $\theta$ ) is plotted against  $y$ . It is being seen that temperature increases as  $M$ ,  $K$ ,  $Pr$  and  $\alpha$  increase but phenomena reverses for the case of  $h_1$ ,  $h_2$  and  $Ro$ . It is interesting to note that for the case of  $Pr=7.0$  (water as a fluid), the temperature first increases and after some channel width it decreases asymptotically, while for the case of  $Pr=0.71$  (air as a fluid) the temperature decreases continuously.

Skin friction which is plotted in Figures 3.0 and 4.0 against  $K$  is having a worth noting observation. It is being observed that skin friction at lower plate  $(C_f)_{y=0}$  increases with the increase in  $Re$  and  $h_1$  but decreases with the increase in  $M$  and  $t$  while skin friction at the upper plate  $(C_f)_{y=1}$  increases with increase in  $M$  and  $h_1$  but decreases with the increase in  $Re$  and  $t$ . Moreover, increase in  $K$  has very small increasing effect on  $(C_f)_{y=0}$  but increase in  $K$  decreases  $(C_f)_{y=1}$  sharply for lower values of  $K$  than for higher values.

Nusselt number at the lower and upper plates are plotted against  $t$  in Figures 5.0 and 6.0 respectively. From the figures it is observed that Nusselt number at both the plates increases with the increase in  $\alpha$  and  $K$ . Moreover, Nusselt number ( $Nu$ ) at the lower plate remains positive for  $Pr=7.0$  but for the  $Pr=0.71$  it is negative. As expected Nusselt number decreases for sink than source at both the plates.



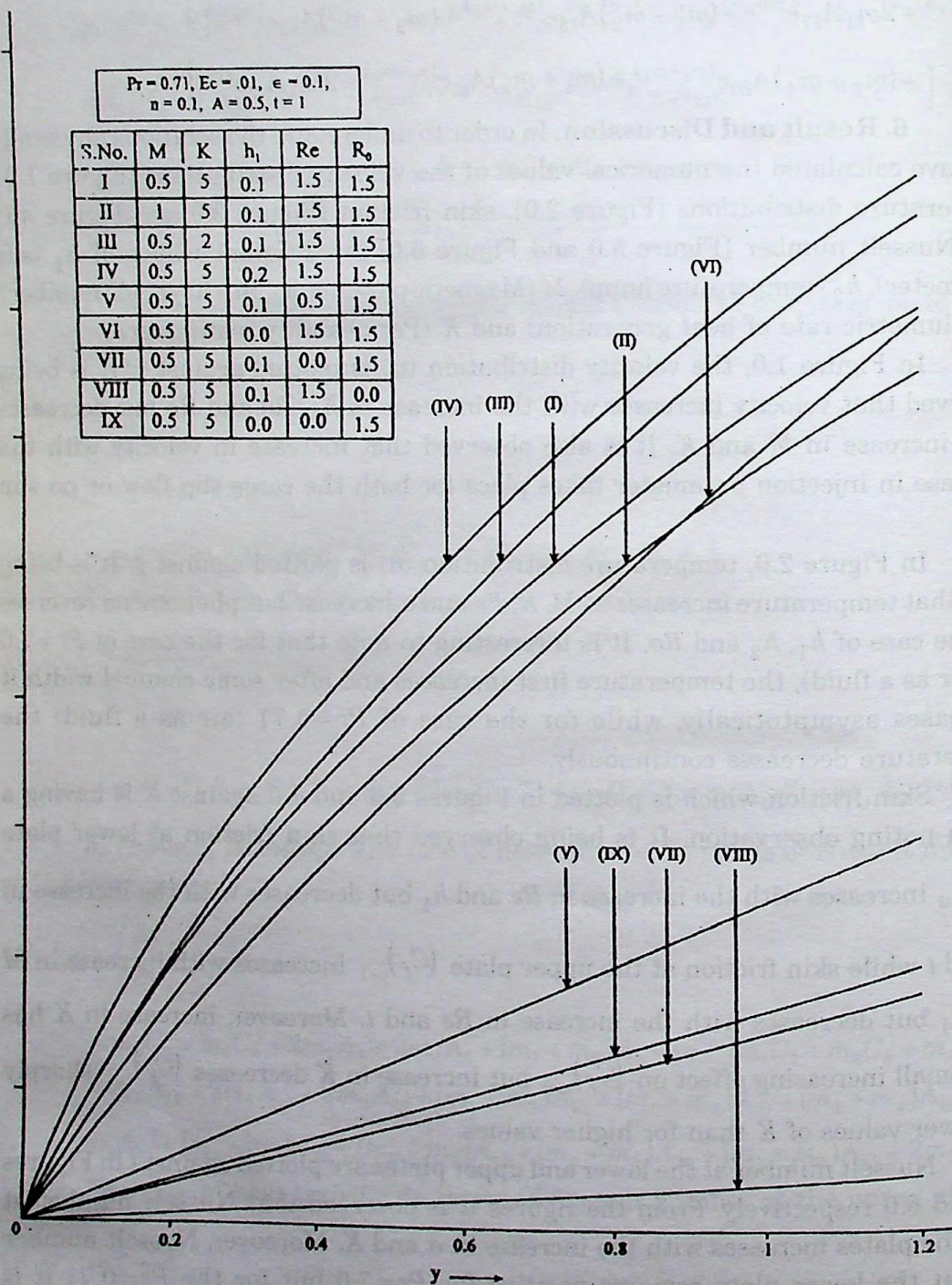


Figure 1 : Velocity distribution plotted against  $y$  for different values of  $M, K, h_1, Re, R_0$ .



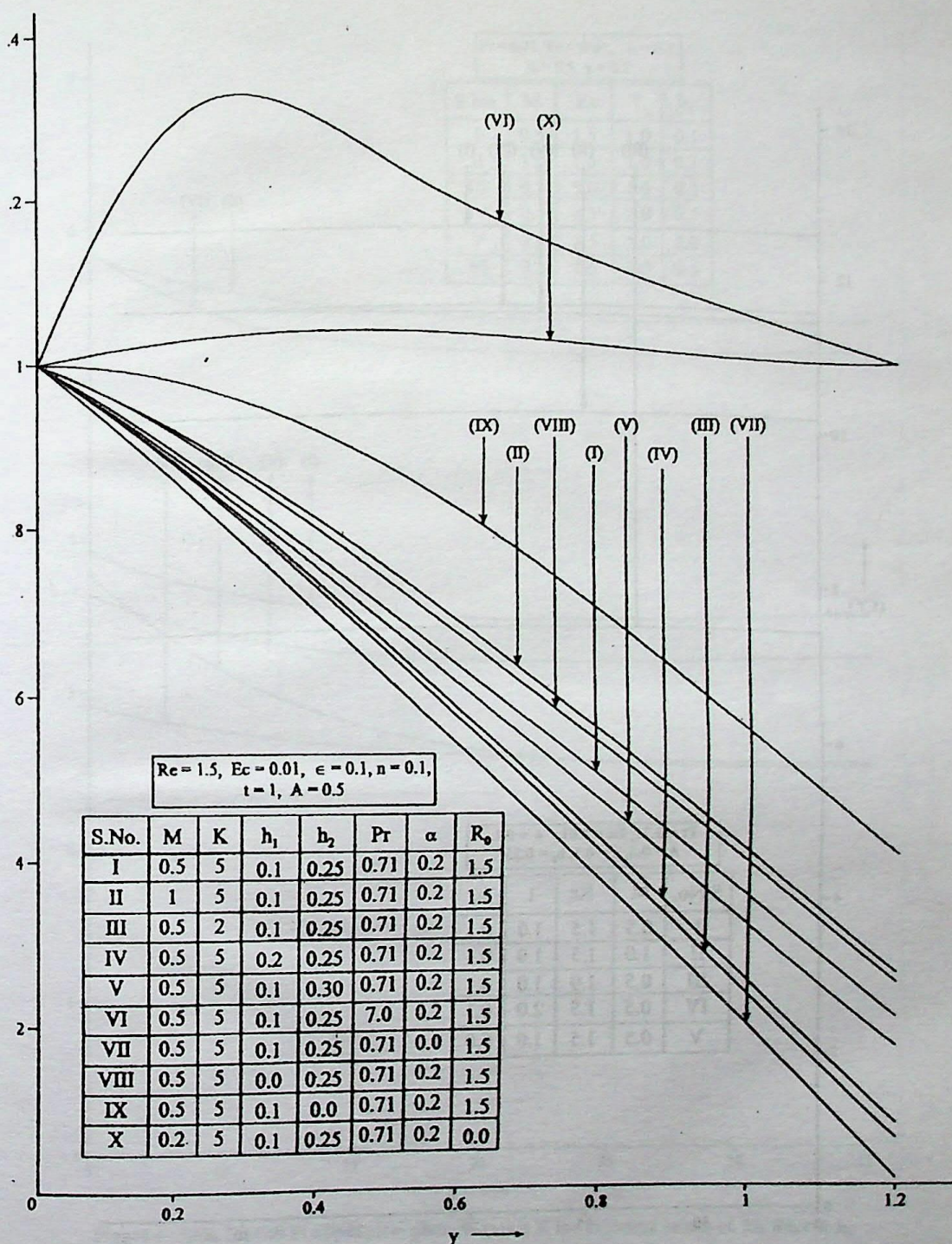


Figure 2 : Temperature distribution plotted against  $y$  for different values of  $M, K, h_1, h_2, \alpha, R_0$ .



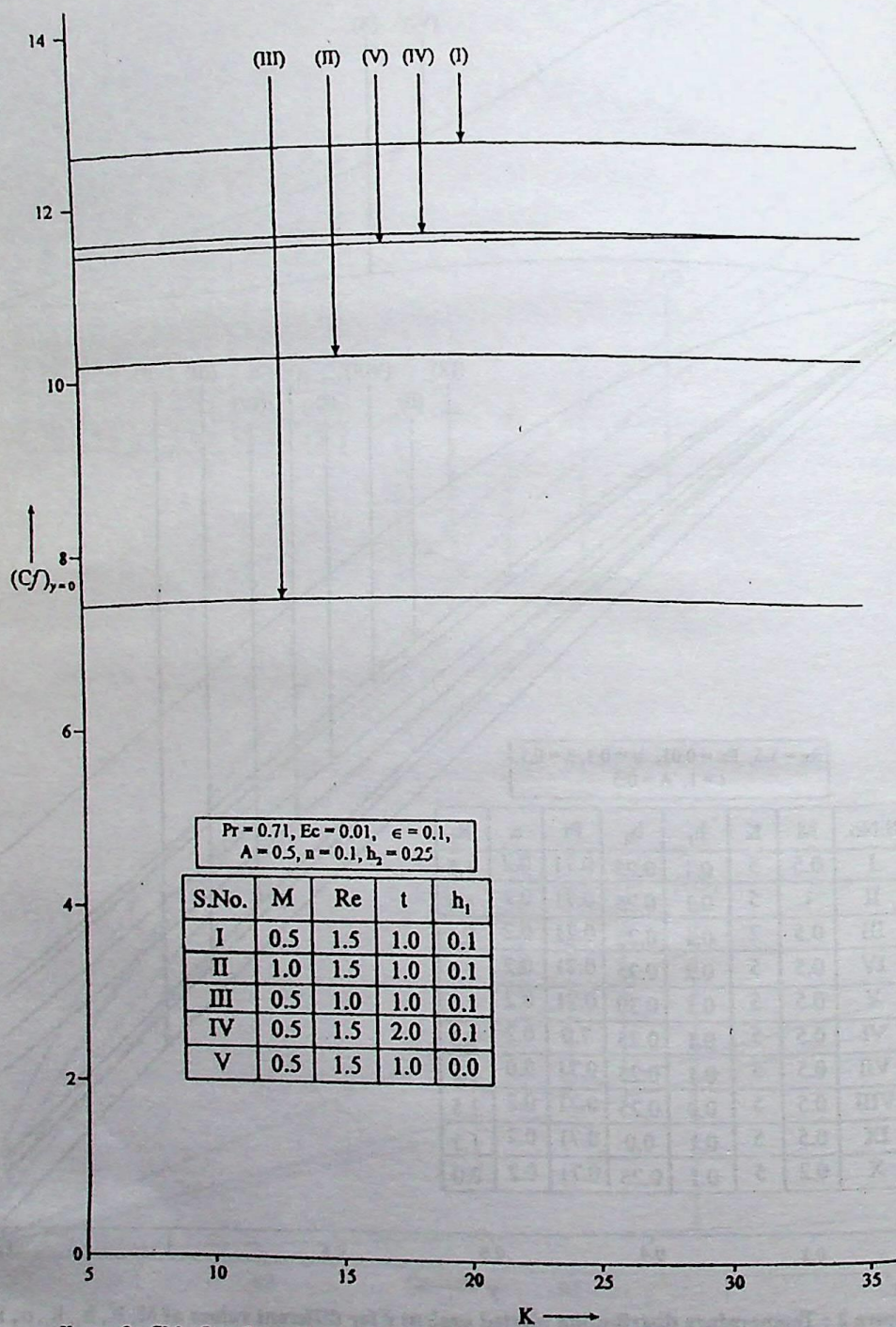


Figure 3 : Skin fraction at lower plate plotted against  $K$  for different values of  $M$ ,  $Re$ ,  $t$  &  $h_1$ .



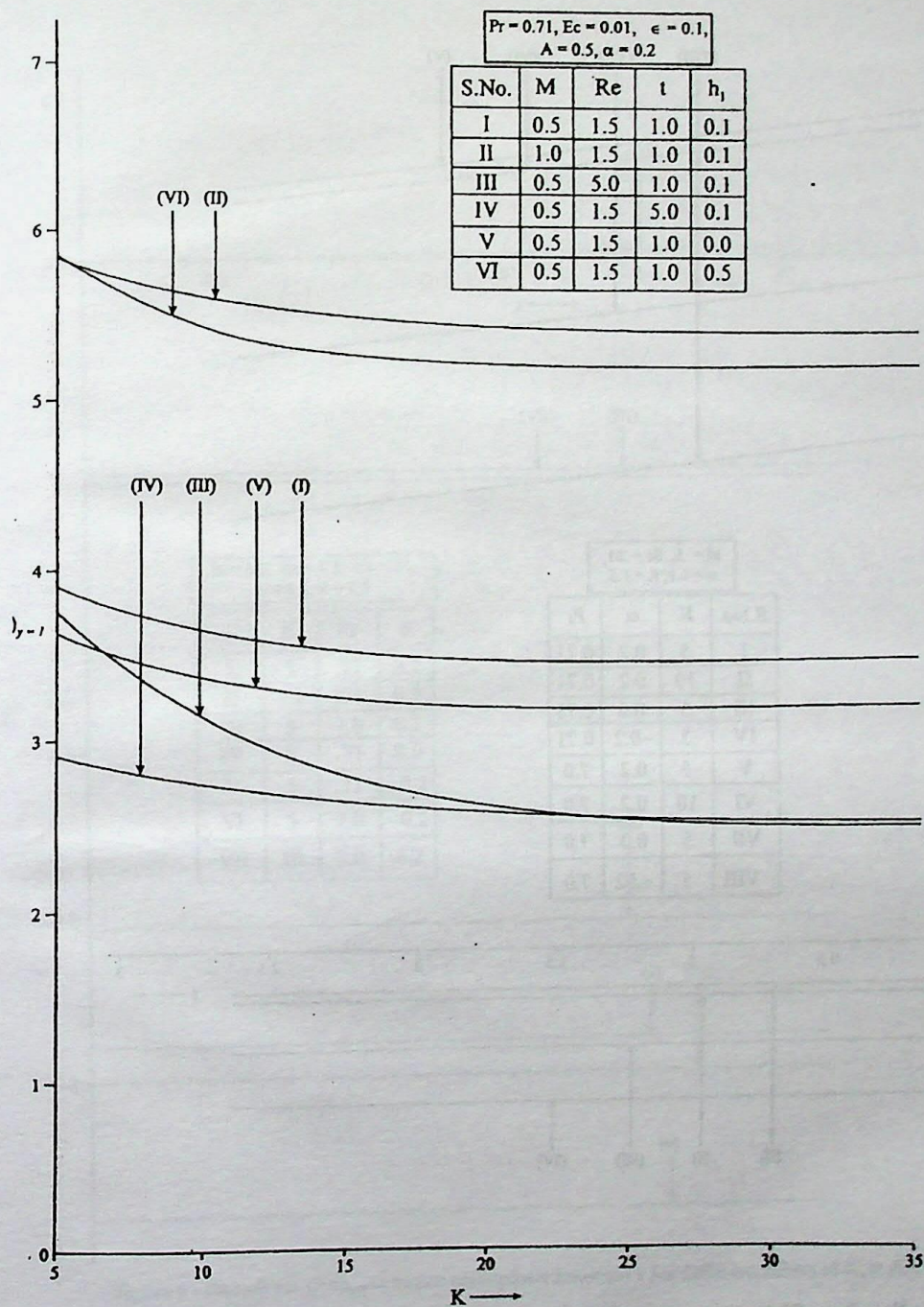


Figure 4 : Skin friction at upper plate plotted against  $K$  for different values of  $M$ ,  $Re$ ,  $t$  &  $h_1$ .



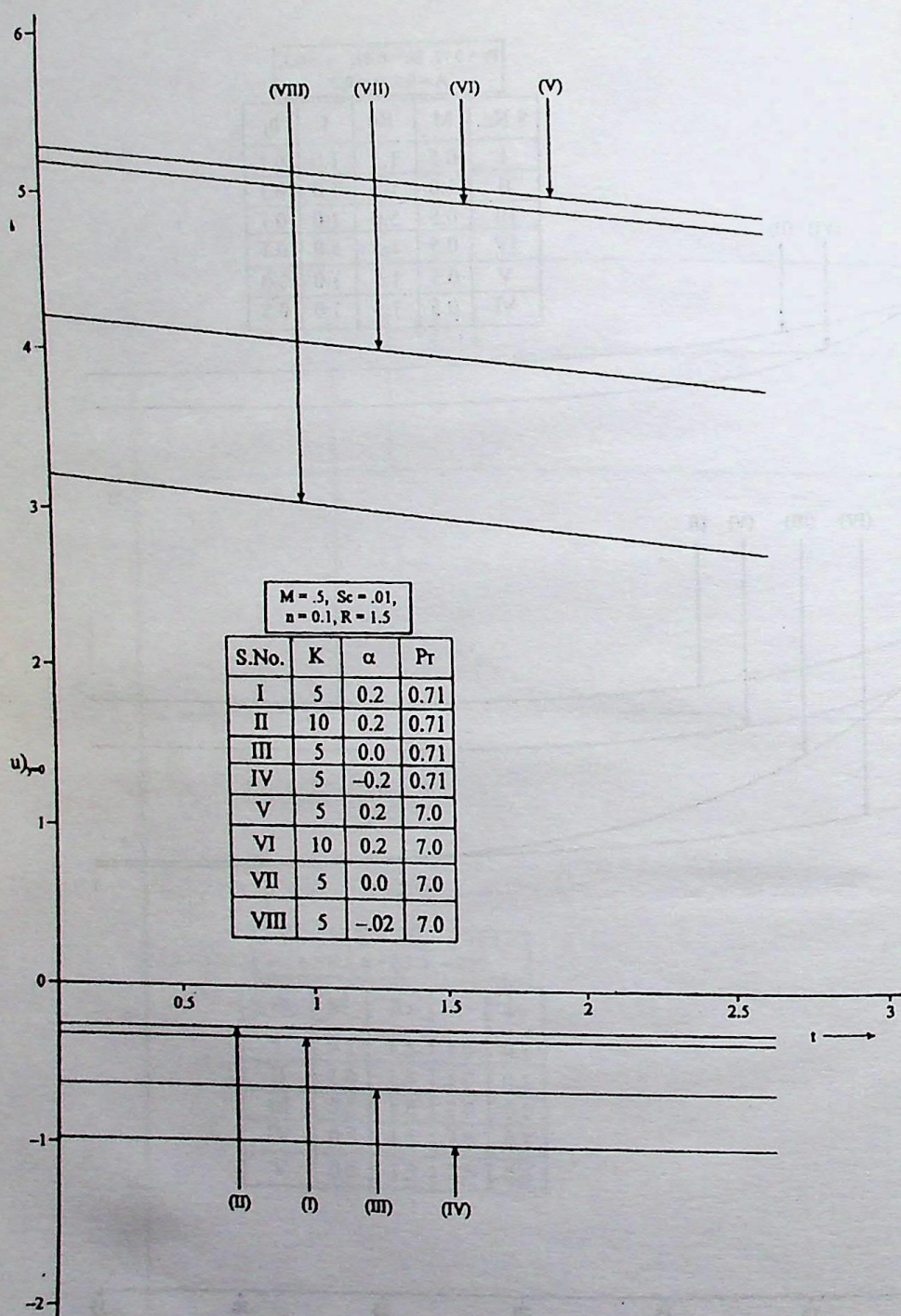


Figure 5 : Nusselt no.  $(Nu)_{y=0}$  at lower plate plotted against  $t$  for different values of  $K, \alpha$  &  $Pr$ .



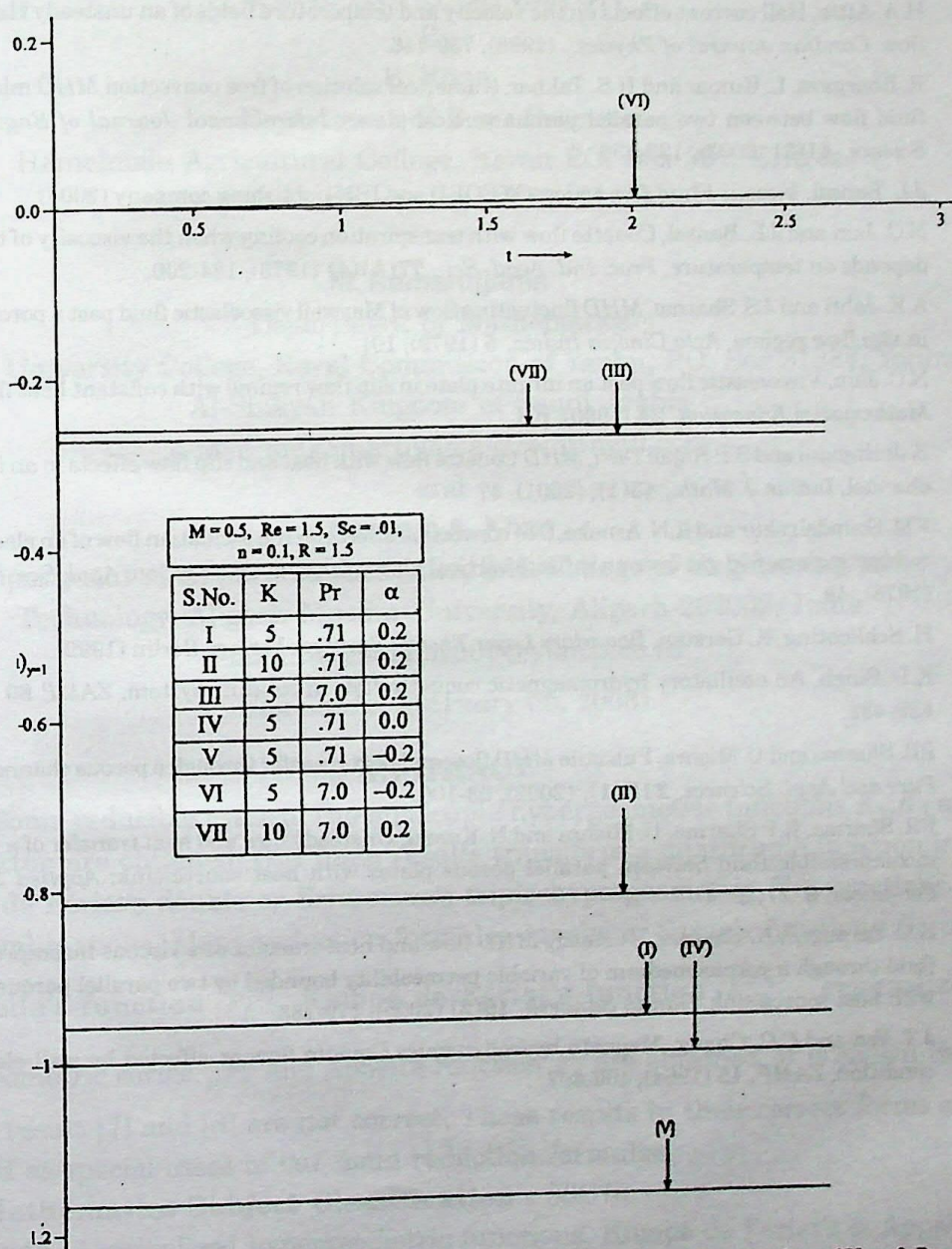


Figure 6 : Nusselt no.  $(Nu)_{y=1}$  at upper plate plotted against  $t$  for different values of  $K$ ,  $\alpha$  &  $Pr$ .



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# REDUCIBILITY OF THE QUARDUPLE HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF EXTON

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## ABSTRACT

Some reducible cases of the quadruple hypergeometric functions  $K_1, K_2$  and  $K_3$  of Exton are obtained. Our main results transform a quadruple function into Kampé de Fériet's double or Srivastava's triple hypergeometric  $F^{(3)}$  functions or their combinations. Many reduction formulae involving Saran's functions  $E_E, E_F$  Lauricella's function  $F_C^{(3)}$ , Kampé de Fériet's function  $F_{s;t}^{p;q;r}$ , generalized hypergeometric series  ${}_pF_q$  and Appell's function  $F_4$  are obtained. It is shown that Exton's result [7] and [8] are not correct. These results in their correct forms are obtained as special cases of our main reduction formulae.

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**1. Introduction.** In the year 1972, Exton [6] defined and examined a few properties of quadruple hypergeometric functions. In his notations  $K_1, K_2$  and  $K_3$  are given by [8;p.78]



$$K_1[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, f, d; x, y, z, t] = \sum_{m, n, p, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n+p+q} (b)_{m+n+p} (c)_q x^m y^n z^p t^q}{(d)_{m+q} (e)_n (f)_p m! n! p! q!} \quad (1.1)$$

$$K_2[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, f, g; x, y, z, t] = \sum_{m, n, p, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n+p+q} (b)_{m+n+p} (c)_q x^m y^n z^p t^q}{(d)_m (e)_n (f)_p (g)_q m! n! p! q!} \quad (1.2)$$

and

$$K_3[a, a, a, a; b, b, c, c; d, e, e, d; x, y, z, t] = \sum_{m, n, p, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n+p+q} (b)_{m+n} (c)_{p+q} x^m y^n z^p t^q}{(d)_{m+q} (e)_{n+p} m! n! p! q!} \quad (1.3)$$

respectively, where

$$(a)_k = \frac{\Gamma(a+k)}{\Gamma(a)}.$$

The convergence of the series  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$  and  $K_3$  are investigated by Exton, by mean of the general theory obtained in [8, p. 65(2.9)].

In this paper, various reducible cases of the functions  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$  and  $K_3$  are obtained. Our results transform a function of four variables into a double or triple series or their combinations. The main insterst of the result obtained in Section 2 is that the series of Lauricella's  $F_C^{(3)}$  is tranformed into a combinations of Kampé de Fériet's functions. In Section 3 a reduction of  $F_E$  in terms of generalized hypergeometric series  ${}_4F_3$  is given. In Section 4 a reduction of  $K_3$  into a combination of four  $F^{(3)}$ 's is obtained which further gives a transformation of Saran's  $F_F$  into a combination of two Kampé de Fériet's functions.

In a paper of Exton [7, p. 66(3.2)], the reduction formula for Saran's function  $F_E$  [11] is given in the form

$$F_E[a, a, a; b_1, b_2, b_2; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, y] = F_{0.3;3}^{1.3;3} \left[ \begin{matrix} a : b_1, A, B; b_2, \frac{c_2 + c_3}{2}, \frac{c_2 + c_3 - 1}{2} \\ - : b_2, A, B; c_2, c_3, c_2 + c_3 - 1; \end{matrix} ; x, 4y \right], \quad (1.4)$$

where as in a recent book of Exton [8, p.134 (4.7.8)], the reduction of  $F_E$  is given by

$$F_E[a, a, a; b_1, b_2, b_2; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, y] = F_{0.3;3}^{1.3;3} \left[ \begin{matrix} a : b_1, A, B; b_2, \frac{c_2 + c_3}{2}, \frac{c_2 + c_3 - 1}{2} \\ - ; b_2, A, B; c_1, c_3, c_2 + c_3 - 1; \end{matrix} ; x, 4y \right], \quad (1.5)$$

where  $F_{0.3;3}^{1.3;3}$  is Kampé de Fériet's function in contracted notation of Burchsnall and Chaundy [2; p. 112-113]. In equation (1.4) and (1.5),  $A$ , and  $B$  are arbitrary



parameters in which numerator parameters are cancelled by denominator parameters  $A$  and  $B$ .

It is to be noted that (1.4) and (1.5) are incorrect. In fact, their correct form is obtained in Section 2 and follows as a special case of our reduction formula of  $K_1$ .

**2. Reducibility of  $K_1$ -Function.** From (1.1), we have

$$K_1[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, f, d; x, y, z, t] = \sum_{m, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+q} (b)_m (c)_q x^m t^q}{(d)_{m+q} m! q!} F_4[a+m+q; b+m; e, f; y, z], \quad (2.1)$$

where  $F_4$  is Appell's function of fourth kind [1, p. 14(14)].

Putting  $z=y$  in (2.1) and using a result of Burchinal [3; p. 101 (37)], we get

$$K_1[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, f, d; x, y, y, t] = \sum_{m, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+q} (b)_m (c)_q x^m t^q}{(d)_{m+q} m! q!} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a+m+q, b+m, \frac{e+f}{2}, \frac{e+f-1}{2} \\ e, f, e+f-1 \end{matrix}; 4y \right], \quad (2.2)$$

where  ${}_4F_3$  is generalized hypergeometric function [10; p. 73(2)]. Now expressing  ${}_4F_3$  in power series form and interpreting the result in the form of Srivastava function  $F^{(3)}$  [12; p. 428], we get

$$K_1[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, f, d; x, y, y, t] = F^{(3)} \left[ \begin{matrix} a :: b, \_ ; \_ : \_ ; \frac{e+f}{2}, \frac{e+f-1}{2} ; c, x, 4y, t \\ \_ :: \_ ; \_ ; d : \_ ; e, f, e+f-1 ; \_ \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.3)$$

when  $t=0$  or  $c=0$ , (2.3) reduces to

$$F_C^3[a; b, e, f; x, y, y] = F_{0:1;3}^{2:0;2} \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b : - ; \frac{e+f}{2}, \frac{e+f-1}{2} ; x, 4y \\ - : d; e, f, e+f-1 ; \end{matrix} \right], \quad (2.4)$$

where  $F_C^{(3)}$  and  $F_{0:1;3}^{2:0;2}$  are Lauricella [9, p. 114] and Kampé de Fériet [14; p. 23 (1.2)] functions, respectively.

When  $x=0$  in (2.3), we get the following correct form of the reduction formula (1.4) and (1.5) of Exton [8, p. 134 (4.7.8)], for Saran's function  $F_E$  [11].

$$F_E[a, a, a; c, b, b; d, e, f, d; x, y, y] = F_{1:3;3}^{1:3;3} \left[ \begin{matrix} a : A, B, C; b, \frac{e+f}{2}, \frac{e+f-1}{2} ; t, 4y \\ \_ : A, B, d; e, e+f-1 ; \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.5)$$



Setting  $\hat{r}=e$ ,  $z=-y$  and  $t=x$  in (2.1) and using a result of Srivastava [13; p.296 (9)], we get

$$K_1[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, e, d; x, y, -y, x] = \sum_{m, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+q} (b)_m (c)_q x^{m+q}}{(d)_{m+q} m! q!} \\ 4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a+m+q}{2}, \frac{a+m+q+1}{2}, \frac{b+m}{2}, \frac{b+m+1}{2} \\ e, \frac{e}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2} \end{matrix}; -4y^2 \right]. \quad \dots(2.6)$$

Now expressing  $4F_3$  in power series form and using a result [10; p. 22(lemma 5)], we get

$$K_1[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, e, d; x, y, -y, x] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{2n} (b)_{2n} (-y^2)^n}{(e)_n (e)_{2n} n!} F_1[a+2n; b+2n, c; d; x, x], \quad \dots(2.7)$$

where  $F_1$  is Appell's function of first kind [1; p. 14 (11)].

Again, using a result [5; p. 239(11) for  $F_1$  in (2.7), and a result of Carlson [4; p. 234(10)] for the resulting Gauss function  ${}_2F_1$  [10, p. 45 (1)], we get the following reduction of  $K_1$  into a combination of two Kampé de Fériet's functions.

$$K_1[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, e, d; x, y, -y, x] \\ = F_{0.3,5}^{4.0,2} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a+c}{2}, \frac{b+c+1}{2} \\ -; \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \end{matrix}; \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}, \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d+1}{2} \\ e, \frac{e}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2}, \frac{b+c}{2}, \frac{b+c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; x^2, -4y^2 \right] + \frac{a(b+c)x}{d} \\ \times F_{0.3,5}^{4.0,2} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a+2}{2}, \frac{b+c+1}{2}, \frac{b+c+2}{2} \\ -; \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \end{matrix}; \begin{matrix} \frac{3}{2}, \frac{d+1}{2}, \frac{d+2}{2} \\ e, \frac{e}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2}, \frac{b+c}{2}, \frac{b+c+1}{2} \end{matrix}; x^2, -4y^2 \right]. \quad \dots(2.8)$$

when  $c=0$  in (2.8), we get

$$F_C^{(3)}[a; b; d, e, e; x, y, -y] \\ = F_{0.3,3}^{4.0,0} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \\ -; -; \end{matrix}; \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}, \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d+1}{2} \\ e, \frac{e}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2} \end{matrix}; x^2, -4y^2 \right] + \frac{abx}{d}$$



$$= {}_4F_{0:3,3}^{4:0,0} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a+2}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}, \frac{b+2}{2} \\ -; -; -; -; \end{matrix} ; x^2, -4y^2 \right]. \quad \dots(2.9)$$

**3. Reducibility of  $K_2$  Function.** Writing (1.2) in the form

$$K_2[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, f, g; x, y, z, t] = \sum_{p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{p+q} (b)_p (c)_q z^p t^q}{(f)_p (g)_q p! q!} F_4[a+p+q; b+p; d, e, x, y]. \quad \dots(3.1)$$

Putting  $y=x$  in (3.1) and using [3; p. 101(37)], we get

$$K_2[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, f, g; x, x, z, t] = F^{(3)} \left[ a :: b; -; - : \frac{d+e}{2}, \frac{d+e-1}{2}, -; c; 4x, z, t \right]. \quad \dots(3.2)$$

Setting  $z=-x$  and  $f=d$  in (3.1) and using a result of Srivastava [13; p. 296 (9)], we get

$$K_2[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, d, g; x, y, -x, t] = \sum_{n,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n+q} (b)_n (c)_q y^n t^q}{(e)_n (g)_q n! q!} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a+n+q}{d}, \frac{a+n+q+1}{d}, \frac{b+n}{2}, \frac{b+n+1}{2} \\ \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d+1}{2} \end{matrix} ; -4x^2 \right]. \quad \dots(3.3)$$

Now expanding  ${}_4F_3$  into series form and using [10; p. 22 (Lemma 5)], we get

$$K_2[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, d, g; x, y, -x, t] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{2m} (b)_{2m} (-x^2)^m}{(d)_m (d)_{2m} m!} F_2[a+2m; b+2m, c; e, g; y, t], \quad \dots(3.4)$$

where  $F_2$  is Appell's function of second kind [1; p. 14(12)]. Putting  $g=c$  in (3.4), making use of a result [5; p.238(2)] together with a result of Carlson [4; p.234 (10)], we get

$$K_2[a, a, a, a; b, b, b, c; d, e, d, c; x, y, -x, t]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1-t)^{-a} F_{0.3,3}^{4,0,0} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} : -; -; \\ - : d, \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d+1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}e, \frac{e}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2}; \end{matrix} - \left( \frac{2x}{1-t} \right)^2, \left( \frac{y}{1-t} \right)^2 \right] \\
&+ \frac{aby}{e(1-t)^{a+1}} F_{0.3,3}^{4,0,0} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a+2}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}, \frac{b+2}{2} : -; -; \\ - : d, \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d+1}{2}; \frac{3}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2}, \frac{e+2}{2}; \end{matrix} - \left( \frac{2x}{1-t} \right)^2, \left( \frac{y}{1-t} \right)^2 \right]. \quad \dots(3.5)
\end{aligned}$$

When  $y=0$ , (3.5) yields a reduction  $F_E$  into  ${}_4F_3$  in the form

$$F_E[a, a, a; c, b, b, c, d, d; t, x, -x] = (1-t)^{-a} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} : \left( \frac{-4x}{1-t} \right)^2 \\ d, \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d+1}{2}; \end{matrix} \right]. \quad \dots(3.6)$$

**4. Reducibility of  $K_3$ - Function.** Expressing (1.3) in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
&K_3[a, a, a; b, b, c, c; d, e, e, d; x, y, z, t] \\
&= \sum_{m,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+q} (b)_m (c)_q x^m t^q}{(d)_{m+q} m! q!} F_1[a+m+q; b+m; c+q, e; y, z] \quad \dots(4.1)
\end{aligned}$$

Putting  $z=y$  in (4.1) and using [5; p. 239 (11)], we get a reduction formula of  $K_3$  into  $F^{(3)}$  in the form

$$K_3[a, a, a; b, b, c, c; d, e, e, d; x, y, y, t] = F^{(3)} \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b+c : -; -; - : b; -; c; \\ - : -; -; d, b+c : -e; -; \end{matrix} x, y, t \right]. \quad \dots(4.2)$$

When  $t=0$ , (4.2) reduces to

$$F_F[a, a, a; b, c, b; d, e, e; x, y, y] = F_{0.2,1}^{2,1,0} \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b+c; b; -; \\ - : d, b+c; e; \end{matrix} x, y \right], \quad \dots(4.3)$$

where  $F_F$  is another Saran's function[11].

Furthermore for  $d=b$ , (4.3) reduces to a reduction formula of  $F_F$  into  $F_4$  in the form

$$F_F[a, a, a; b, c, b; b, e, e; x, y, y] = F_4[a; b+c; b+c, c; x, y]. \quad \dots(4.4)$$

Again, writing

$$K_3[a, a, a; b, b, c, c; a-b-c+1, e, e, a-b-c+1, x, y, z, x]$$



$$= \sum_{n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n+p}(b)_n(c)_p y^n z^p}{(e)_{n+p} n! p!} F_1[a+n+p; b+n; c+p, a-b-c+1; x, x], \quad \dots(4.5)$$

and making use of [5, p. 239(11)] and Goursat's quadratic transformation [5, p. 113(34)], we have

$$K_3[a, a, a, a; b, b, c, c; a-b-c+1, e, e, a-b-c+1, x, y, z, x] \\ = (1+x)^{-a} \sum_{n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n+p}(b)_n(c)_p \left(\frac{y}{1+x}\right)^n \left(\frac{z}{1+x}\right)^p}{(e)_{n+p} n! p!} {}_2F_1\left[\begin{matrix} a+n+p, a+n+p+1 \\ a-b-c-1 \end{matrix}; \frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}\right]. \quad (4.6)$$

Now using a double series identity of Srivastava [15; p. 196 (23)]

$$\sum_{n,p=0}^{\infty} A(n, p) = \sum_{n,p=0}^{\infty} A(2n, 2p) + \sum_{n,p=0}^{\infty} A(2n+1, 2p) \\ + \sum_{n,p=0}^{\infty} A(2n, 2p+1) + \sum_{n,p=0}^{\infty} A(2n+1, 2p+1) \quad \dots(4.7)$$

in (4.6), we get a reduction of  $K_3$  in terms of combination of four  $F^{(3)}$ 's in the form

$$K_3[a, a, a, a; b, b, c, c; a-b-c+1, e, e, a-b-c+1, x, y, z, x] \\ = (1+x)^{-a} F^{(3)}\left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2} :: -; -; -; -; \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}; \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2}; \frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}, \left(\frac{y}{1+x}\right)^2, \left(\frac{z}{1+x}\right)^2 \\ - :: -; \frac{e}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2}; - : a-b-c+1; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; \end{matrix}\right] \\ + \frac{aby}{e(1+x)^{a+1}} F^{(3)}\left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a+2}{2} :: -; -; -; -; \frac{b+1}{2}, \frac{b+2}{2}; \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2}; \frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}, \left(\frac{y}{1+x}\right)^2, \left(\frac{z}{1+x}\right)^2 \\ - :: -; \frac{e+1}{2}, \frac{e+2}{2}; - : a-b-c+1; \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; \end{matrix}\right] \\ + \frac{acz}{e(1+x)^{a+1}} F^{(3)}\left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a+2}{2} :: -; -; -; -; \frac{b}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}; \frac{c+1}{2}, \frac{c+2}{2}; \frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}, \left(\frac{y}{1+x}\right)^2, \left(\frac{z}{1+x}\right)^2 \\ - :: -; \frac{e+1}{2}, \frac{e+2}{2}; - : a-b-c+1; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}; \end{matrix}\right] \\ + \frac{a(a+1)bcyz}{e(e+1)(1+x)^{2+a}} F^{(3)}\left[\begin{matrix} \frac{a+2}{2}, \frac{a+3}{2} :: -; -; -; -; \frac{b+1}{2}, \frac{b+2}{2}; \frac{c+1}{2}, \frac{c+2}{2}; \frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}, \left(\frac{y}{1+x}\right)^2, \left(\frac{z}{1+x}\right)^2 \\ - :: -; \frac{e+2}{2}, \frac{e+3}{2}; - : a-b-c+1; \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}; \end{matrix}\right] \quad \dots(4.8)$$

When  $y=0$  in (4.8), we get a reduction for Saran function  $F_F$  involving the combination of the two Kampé de Fériet's functions



$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_F[a, a, a; c, b, c; a-b-c+1, a-b-c+1; z, x, x] \\
 &= (1+x)^{-a} F_{0:1,3}^{2:0,2} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a}{2}, \frac{a+1}{2} : -; \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2}; \\ - : a-b-c+1; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{e}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2} \end{matrix} ; \frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}, \left( \frac{z}{1+x} \right)^2 \right] \\
 &+ \frac{acz}{e(1+x)^{a+1}} F_{0:1,3}^{2:0,2} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{a+2}{2} : -; \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c+1}{2}; \\ - : a-b-c+1; \frac{3}{2}, \frac{e+1}{2}, \frac{e+2}{2} \end{matrix} ; \frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}, \left( \frac{z}{1+x} \right)^2 \right] \dots (4.9)
 \end{aligned}$$

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CONVERGENCE RESULT OF  $(L, \alpha)$  UNIFORM LIPSCHITZ  
ASYMPTOTICALLY QUASI NONEXPANSIVE MAPPINGS IN  
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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we have proved common fixed point of the modified Ishikawa iterative sequences with errors for two  $(L, \alpha)$  uniform Lipschitz asymptotically quasi nonexpansive mappings in a uniformly convex Banach space. Our result extends and improves the corresponding result of Khan and Takahashi [1], Tan and Xu [5] and many others.

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**1. Introduction and Preliminaries.** Let  $C$  be a subset of a normed space  $E$ , and let  $T$  be a self mapping of  $C$ . The mapping  $T$  is said to be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 0$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq (1 + k_n) \|x - y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

The mapping  $T$  is said to be an asymptotically quasi nonexpansive mapping, if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  in  $[0, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 0$  and  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  such that

$$\|T^n x - p\| \leq (1 + k_n) \|x - p\|$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ , for all  $p \in F(T)$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

It there are constant  $L > 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$ , such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq L \|x - y\|^\alpha$$



for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n \in N$ , then  $T$  is  $(L, \alpha)$  uniform Lipschitz.

In 1994, Tan and Xu [5] had proved the problem on convergence of Ishikawa iteration for asymptotically nonexpansive mapping on a compact convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space. In 2001, Qihou [2], presents the necessary and sufficient conditions for the Ishikawa iteration of asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping with an error member on a Banach space converging to a fixed point. Again in 2002, the same author has proved the convergence of Ishikawa iteration of a  $(L, \alpha)$  uniform Lipschitz asymptotically quasi nonexpansive mapping with an error member on a compact convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space based on some results of [2].

Recently, Khan and Takahashi [1] considered the problems of approximating common fixed point of two asymptotically nonexpansive self mappings  $S$  and  $T$  of  $C$  through weak and strong convergence of the iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by

$$x_1 \in C$$

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - a_n)x_n + a_n S^n y_n, \quad n \geq 1$$

$$y_n = (1 - b_n)x_n + b_n T^n x_n, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (A)$$

where  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are some sequences in  $[0, 1]$ .

Motivated and inspired by Khan and Takahashi [1] and others we study the following iteration scheme: Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $S, T: C \rightarrow C$  be two asymptotically quasi nonexpansive mappings. Consider the following iterative sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with errors defined by

$$x_0 \in C$$

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S^n y_n + c_n u_n,$$

$$y_n = \bar{a}_n x_n + \bar{b}_n T^n x_n + \bar{c}_n v_n, \quad (B)$$

where  $u_n, v_n \in C, \forall n \in C, 0 \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, \bar{a}_n, \bar{b}_n, \bar{c}_n \leq 1, a_n + b_n + c_n = 1 = \bar{a}_n + \bar{b}_n + \bar{c}_n$ , for all  $n \in N, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < +\infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_n < +\infty$ .

In this paper, we have proved convergence of common fixed point of modified Ishikawa iteration scheme with errors of  $(L, \alpha)$  uniform Lipschitz asymptotically quasi nonexpansive mappings on a compact convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space. Our result extends and improves the corresponding result of Tan and Xu [5], Khan and Takahashi [1] and many others.

We need to following result and lemmas to prove our main result:

**Theorem LQ [2, Theorem 3]:** Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a



Banach space,  $T$  is an asymptotically quasi-nonexpansive mapping on  $E$ , and  $F(T)$  nonempty. Given  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n < +\infty$ ,  $\forall x_1 \in E$ , defined  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  as

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n T^n y_n + c_n m_n,$$

$$y_n = \bar{a}_n x_n + \bar{b}_n T^n x_n + \bar{c}_n l_n, \forall n \in N,$$

where  $m_n, l_n \in E$ , and  $\{\|m_n\|\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\|l_n\|\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are bounded,  $a_n + b_n + c_n = 1 = \bar{a}_n + \bar{b}_n + \bar{c}_n, 0 \leq a_n, b_n, \bar{c}_n, \bar{a}_n, \bar{b}_n, \bar{c}_n \leq 1$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to some fixed point  $p$  of  $T$  if and only if there exists some infinite subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  which converges to  $p$ .

**Lemma 1.1 [J.Schu's Lemma]:** Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space,

$$0 < \alpha \leq t_n \leq \beta < 1, \quad x_n, y_n \in X, \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \leq a, \quad \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n\| \leq a, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|t_n x_n + (1 - t_n) y_n\| = a, \quad a \geq 0. \quad \text{Then} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0.$$

**Lemma 1.2 [2, Lemma 2]:** Let nonnegative series  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\beta_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \{\gamma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  satisfy

$$\alpha_n \leq (1 + \beta_n) \alpha_n + \gamma_n, \quad \forall n \in N, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n < +\infty, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n < +\infty; \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \text{ exists.}$$

**Lemma 1.3:** Let  $C$  be a nonempty convex subset of normed space  $E$ ,  $S, T: C \rightarrow C$  are two asymptotically quasi nonexpansive mappings, and  $F = F(S) \cap F(T)$  nonempty,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n < +\infty, \quad \text{for all } x_0 \in C, \quad \text{let}$$

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S^n y_n + c_n u_n,$$

$$y_n = \bar{a}_n x_n + \bar{b}_n T^n x_n + \bar{c}_n v_n,$$

where  $u_n, v_n \in C, \forall n \in C, 0 \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, \bar{a}_n, \bar{b}_n, \bar{c}_n \leq 1, a_n + b_n + c_n = 1 = \bar{a}_n + \bar{b}_n + \bar{c}_n$ , for all  $n \in N, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < +\infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_n < +\infty$ . Then

$$(a) \quad \|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + m_n, \quad \forall n \in N, \quad \forall p \in F = F(S) \cap F(T),$$

$$\text{where } m_n = b_n (1 + k_n) \bar{c}_n \|v_n - p\| + c_n \|u_n - p\|.$$



(b) There exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that  $\|x_{n+m} - p\| \leq M \|x_n - p\|$   
 $+ M \sum_{k=n}^{n+m-1} m_k, \forall n, m \in N, \forall p \in F = F(S) \cap F(T).$

**Proof of (a)** For any  $p \in F$ , we have from (B)

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + b_n \|S^n y_n - p\| + c_n \|u_n - p\| \\ &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + b_n (1 + k_n) \|y_n - p\| + c_n \|u_n - p\| \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\| &\leq \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + \bar{b}_n \|T^n x_n - p\| + \bar{c}_n \|u_n - p\| \\ &\leq \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n) \|x_n - p\| + \bar{c}_n \|u_n - p\| \\ &\leq \{\bar{a}_n + \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n)\} \|x_n - p\| + \bar{c}_n \|u_n - p\| \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + b_n (1 + k_n) \{\bar{a}_n + \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n)\} \|x_n - p\| + \bar{c}_n \|u_n - p\| + c_n \|u_n - p\| \\ &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + b_n (1 + k_n) \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + b_n \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + b_n \bar{c}_n (1 + k_n) \|u_n - p\| + c_n \|u_n - p\| \\ &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n - c_n) (1 + k_n) \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n - c_n) \\ &\quad \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + m_n \\ &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n) (1 + k_n) \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n) \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + m_n \\ &\leq a_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n) (1 + k_n)^2 \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n) \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + m_n \\ &\leq a_n (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n) (1 + k_n)^2 (\bar{a}_n + \bar{b}_n) \|x_n - p\| + m_n \\ &\leq a_n (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + (1 - a_n) (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + m_n \\ &\leq (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + m_n \end{aligned}$$

where  $n_{n+1} = b_n \bar{c}_n (1 + k_n) \|u_n - p\| + c_n \|u_n - p\|$



**Proof of (b)** Since  $1+x \leq e^x$  for all  $x > 0$ . Therefore from (a) it can be obtained that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+m} - p\| &\leq (1+u_{n+m-1})^2 \|x_{n+m-1} - p\| + m_{n+m-1} \\
 &\leq e^{2u_{n+m-1}} \|x_{n+m-1} - p\| + m_{n+m-1} \\
 &\leq e^{2(u_{n+m-1}+u_{n+m-2})} \|x_{n+m-2} - p\| + e^{2u_{n+m-1}} m_{n+m-2} + m_{n+m-1} \\
 &\leq e^{2(u_{n+m-1}+u_{n+m-2})} \|x_{n+m-2} - p\| + e^{2u_{n+m-1}} (m_{n+m-2} + m_{n+m-1}) \\
 &\leq \dots \dots \dots \\
 &\leq e^{2\sum_{k=n}^{n+m-1} u_k} \|x_n - p\| + e^{2\sum_{k=n}^{n+m-1} u_k} \sum_{k=n}^{n+m-1} m_k \\
 &\leq M \|x_n - p\| + m \sum_{k=n}^{n+m-1} m_k
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = e^{2\sum_{k=n}^{n+m-1} u_k}$ .

This completes the proof of (b).

## 2. Main Result.

**Theorem 2.1 :** Let  $C$  be a nonempty compact subset of uniformly convex Banach space  $X$ , and  $S, T: C \rightarrow C$  be two  $(L, \alpha)$  uniform Lipschitz asymptotically quasi nonexpansive mappings with sequence  $\{k_n\} \in [0, \infty)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n < +\infty$ . Let  $\forall x_0 \in C$ , and

$$x_{n+1} = a_n x_n + b_n S^n y_n + c_n u_n,$$

$$y_n = \bar{a}_n x_n + \bar{b}_n T^n x_n + \bar{c}_n v_n,$$

where  $u_n, v_n \in C, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq a_n, b_n, c_n, \bar{a}_n, \bar{b}_n, \bar{c}_n \leq 1, a_n + b_n + c_n = \bar{a}_n + \bar{b}_n + \bar{c}_n = 1$ ,

$0 < \alpha \leq a_n \leq \bar{a} < 1, 0 < \alpha \leq \bar{a}_n, 0 < \beta \leq b_n \leq \bar{\beta} < 1, \bar{b}_n \leq \beta < 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{b}_n = 0$ ,

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < +\infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_n < +\infty$ . If  $F = F(S) \cap F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to some common fixed point  $p$  of  $S$  and  $T$ .

**Proof.** For any  $p \in F$ , we have from Lemma 1.3(a)



$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \leq (1 + k_n)^2 \|x_n - p\| + m_n,$$

where  $m_n = b_n \bar{c}_n (1 + k_n) \|v_n - p\| + c_n \|u_n - p\|$ . Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_n < +\infty$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < +\infty$ ,

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_n < +\infty$ ,  $C$  is bounded, thus we know from Lemma 1.2 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|$  exists.

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\| &\leq \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + \bar{b}_n \|T^n x_n - p\| + \bar{c}_n \|v_n - p\| \\ &\leq \bar{a}_n \|x_n - p\| + \bar{b}_n (1 + k_n) \|x_n - p\| + \bar{c}_n \|v_n - p\| \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - p\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|.$$

Note that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S^n y_n - p\| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + k_n) \|y_n - p\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|.$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n x_n + b_n S^n y_n + c_n u_n - p\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| a_n \left[ x_n - p + \frac{c_n}{2a_n} (u_n - p) \right] + b_n \left[ S^n y_n - p + \frac{c_n}{2b_n} (u_n - p) \right] \right\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus from J. Schu's Lemma, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| x_n - S^n y_n + \left( \frac{c_n}{2a_n} - \frac{c_n}{2b_n} \right) (u_n - p) \right\| = 0.$$

Note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \left( \frac{c_n}{2a_n} - \frac{c_n}{2b_n} \right) (u_n - p) \right\| = 0$ .

Therefore we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - S^n y_n\| = 0. \quad (3)$$



Since  $C$  is compact, the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ .

Let

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = p. \quad \dots(4)$$

Thus from (3) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n_k+1} - x_{n_k}\| &= \|a_{n_k} x_{n_k} + b_{n_k} S^{n_k} y_{n_k} + c_{n_k} u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \\ &= \|(1 - b_{n_k} - c_{n_k})x_{n_k} + b_{n_k} S^{n_k} y_{n_k} + c_{n_k} u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq b_{n_k} \|S^{n_k} y_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| + c_{n_k} \|u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Note that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{b}_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{c}_n = 0;$$

therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - x_n\| &= \|\bar{a}_n x_n + \bar{b}_n T^n x_n + \bar{c}_n v_n - x_n\| \\ &= \|(1 - \bar{b}_n - \bar{c}_n)x_n + \bar{b}_n T^n x_n + \bar{c}_n v_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \bar{b}_n \|T^n x_n - x_n\| + \bar{c}_n \|v_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Thus from (3) and (4), we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S^{n_k} y_{n_k} = p. \quad (7)$$

Thus  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k+1} = p$ . Similarly,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k+2} = p$  and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S^{n_k+1} y_{n_k+1} = p. \quad (8)$$

Now

$$\|x_n - T^n y_n\| \leq \|y_n - x_n\| + \|y_n - T^n y_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (9)$$

Therefore from (4) and (9), we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_k} y_{n_k} = p. \quad (10)$$



Thus  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k+1} = p$  and since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k+2} = p$  so

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T^{n_k+1} y_{n_k+1} = p \quad (11)$$

From (3) – (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|p - Sp\| &\leq \|p - S^{n_k+1} y_{n_k+1}\| + \|S^{n_k+1} y_{n_k+1} - S^{n_k+1} x_{n_k+1}\| + \|S^{n_k+1} x_{n_k+1} - S^{n_k+1} x_{n_k}\| \\ &\quad + \|S^{n_k+1} x_{n_k} - S^{n_k+1} y_{n_k}\| + \|S^{n_k+1} y_{n_k} - Sp\| \\ &\leq \|p - S^{n_k+1} y_{n_k+1}\| + L \|y_{n_k+1} - x_{n_k+1}\|^\alpha + L \|x_{n_k+1} - x_{n_k}\|^\alpha + L \|x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}\|^\alpha \\ &\quad + L \|S^{n_k} y_{n_k} - p\|^\alpha \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$\|p - Tp\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus  $p$  is a common fixed point of  $S$  and  $T$ . Since the subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  of  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges to  $p$  from (4), we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p \in F = F(S) \cap F(T)$  from Theorem  $LQ$ .

This completes the proof.

**Remark 2.2.** Theorem 2.1 improves and extends the corresponding result of Khan and Takahashi [1] in several aspects.

**Remark 2.3.** Theorem 2.1 also extends the corresponding result of Tan and Xu [5] to the case of more general class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings.

**Remark 2.4.** Theorem 2.1 also generalizes the result of Qihou [3].

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# ON SPECIAL UNION AND HYPERASYMPTOTIC CURVES OF A KAEHLERIAN HYPERSURFACE

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## ABSTRACT

Special, union and hypersymptotic curves of a Riemannian hypersurface have been studied by Singh [3]. The object of this paper is to investigate these curves in a Kaehlerian hypersurface.

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**1. Introduction.** In an  $(n+1)$  dimensional real space  $R_{n+1}$  referred to an allowable co-ordinate system,

$$x^a \equiv (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^{n+1})$$

Let us introduce the metric defined by the positive Hermitian form

$$ds^2 = 2g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta. \quad \dots(1.1)$$

If the tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  also satisfies the Kaehler's condition

$$\frac{\partial g_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial x^k} = \frac{\partial g_{\alpha k}}{\partial x^\beta}, \quad \dots(1.2)$$

then the space with metric satisfying the condition (1.2) is called Kaehler space. We always assume the self adjointness of the indices [2].

The angle  $\theta$  between two self adjoint vector  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$ , whose components are  $S^\alpha$  and  $S^\alpha$  is given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{g_{\alpha\beta} r^\alpha S^\beta}{RS}. \quad \dots(1.3)$$

Let us consider an analytic hypersurface  $K_n$  of  $K_{n+1}$ .

If  $u^i \equiv (u^1, u^2, \dots, u^n)$  denote the co-ordinates of a point in  $K_n$ , the equations of the analytic hypersurface  $K_n$  may be written in the form

$$x^\alpha = x^\alpha(u^i) \quad \dots(1.4)$$



We quote below some fundamental formulae from [4] which will be used in the later part of this paper. Suppose that  $g_{ij}$  is the fundamental metric tensor of  $K_n$ , then we have

$$g_{ij} = g_{\alpha\beta} B_i^\alpha B_j^\beta, \quad \dots(1.5)$$

where 
$$B_i^\alpha = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial u^i}, B_j^\beta = \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial u^j}$$

If  $N^\alpha$  be the component of unit normal vector to the hypersurface, then

$$2g_{\alpha\beta} N^\alpha N^\beta = 1 \quad \dots(1.6)$$

and 
$$g_{\alpha\beta} N^\alpha B_j^\beta = 0; \quad g_{\alpha\beta} N^\beta B_j^\alpha = 0 \quad \dots(1.7)$$

The unit vector  $\xi^\alpha$  orthogonal to  $\frac{dx^\alpha}{ds}$  is given by

$$g_{\alpha\beta} \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} \xi^\beta = 0 \quad \dots(1.8)$$

and 
$$2g_{\alpha\beta} \xi^\alpha \xi^\beta = 1. \quad \dots(1.9)$$

Consider a curve  $C : x^\alpha = x^\alpha(s)$  of  $K_n$ .

The components  $\frac{dx^\alpha}{ds}$  and  $\frac{du^i}{ds}$  of the unit tangent vector of real space, w.r.t. the enveloping space and the hypersurface are related by

$$\frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} = B_i^\alpha \frac{du^i}{ds} \quad \dots(1.10)$$

If  $q^\alpha$  and  $P^i$  are the components of the first curvature vector w.r.t.  $K_{n+1}$  and  $K_n$  respectively, then

$$q^\alpha = P^i B_i^\alpha + K_n N^\alpha, \quad \dots(1.11)$$

where  $K_n$  is the component of the normal curvature of  $K_n$  in the direction of the curve  $C$  and

$$q^\alpha = \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds}, \gamma \frac{du^j}{ds} + \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds}; P^i = \frac{du^i}{ds}, \gamma \frac{du^j}{ds} + \frac{du^i}{ds} \quad \dots(1.12)$$



$\Omega_{ij}$  are the components of the second fundamental tensors of the hypersurface,  $q^\alpha$  and  $p^i$  are the components of first curvature vector of the curve with respect  $K_{n+1}$  and  $K_n$  respectively

**2. Special and Union Curves in  $K_n$ .** Let an  $n$ -dimensional hypersurface  $K_n$  given by equation

$$y^\alpha = y^\alpha(x^i), (\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n+1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

be immersed in a Kaehlerian space  $K_{n+1}$ .

The first two Frenet's formulae of a curve  $x^i = x^i(S)$  are given by

$$\frac{\delta n_{(0)}^\alpha}{\delta s} = k_{(1)} \eta_{(1)}^\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\delta n_{(1)}^\alpha}{\delta s} = k_{(1)} \eta_{(0)}^\alpha + k_{(2)} \eta_{(2)}^\alpha, \quad \dots(2.1)$$

where  $\eta_{(0)}^\alpha \left( \equiv \frac{dy^\alpha}{ds} \right), \eta_{(1)}^\alpha, \eta_{(2)}^\alpha$  are components of the unit tangent, principal normal and first binormal vector and  $k_{(1)}$  and  $k_{(2)}$  are the first and second curvatures of the curves. The components  $q^\alpha$  and  $p^i$  of the first curvature vector w.r.t.  $K_{n+1}$  and  $K_n$  are related by

$$q^\alpha = p^i B_i^\alpha + K_n N^\alpha, \quad \dots(2.2)$$

where,  $B_i^\alpha = \frac{dy^\alpha}{dx^i}$ ,  $N^\alpha$  are the components of unit normal vector and  $K_n$  is the normal curvature of the hypersurface in the direction of the curve.

Consider two congruence of the curve given by the unit vector field  $\underline{\lambda}$  and  $\underline{\mu}$  which are such that the point of  $K_n$ , we have

$$\underline{\lambda}^\alpha = r^i B_i^\alpha + C N^\alpha \quad \dots(2.3a)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \underline{\mu}^\alpha = s^i B_i^\alpha + D N^\alpha. \quad \dots(2.3b)$$

The special  $K\underline{\lambda}$  and union curves relative to  $\underline{\lambda}$  have been defined by Tsagas [5] and Springer [4] respectively.

Let  $\Gamma$  be a  $K\underline{\lambda}$  curve relative to congruence  $\underline{\lambda}$  and a union curve relative to the congruence  $\underline{\mu}$ , then

$$\underline{\lambda}^\alpha = up^i B_i^\alpha + wq^\alpha, \quad \dots(2.4a)$$



and 
$$\underline{\mu}^\alpha = s \frac{dy^\alpha}{ds} + yq^\alpha, \quad \dots(2.4b)$$

Using (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$r^i = (v + w)p^i, \quad C = wK_n; \quad \dots(2.5)$$

$$s^i = x \frac{dx^i}{ds} + yp^i, \quad D = yK_n \quad \dots(2.6)$$

Defining  $R^2 = g_{ij}r^i r^j$

$$S^2 = g_{ij}s^i s^j, \quad h_{(1)}^2 = g_{ij}p^i p^j,$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{g_{ij}r^i s^j}{RS}$$

and using equation (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$K_n S \cos \theta = DK_{(1)}. \text{ This equation and the facts}$$

$$1 = g_{\alpha\beta} \underline{\mu}^\alpha \underline{\mu}^\beta = S^2 + D^2, \quad \dots(2.7a)$$

$$K_{(1)}^2 = h_{(1)}^2 + K_n^2 \quad \dots(2.7b)$$

yields 
$$K_n = \frac{eK_{(1)}(1 - S^2)^{1/2}}{(1 - S^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \text{ and } K_{(1)} = \frac{eK_{(1)}S \cos \theta}{(1 - S^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \quad \dots(2.8)$$

where,  $e = 1$  or  $-1$  in order that  $e \cos \theta$  be non-negative. Since  $S$  and  $\cos \theta$  depend upon the congruence  $\underline{\lambda}$  and  $\underline{\mu}$ , we have the following propositions from equation (2.8):

**Theorem 2.1.** If a special curve relative to a fixed congruence  $\underline{\lambda}$  is an union curve relative to another fixed congruence  $\underline{\mu}$ , then the normal and first curvature (w.r.t.  $K_n$ ) at a given point of the curve are proportional to its first curvature (w.r.t. enveloping space).

**Theorem 2.2.** If the component of the vector fields  $\underline{\lambda}$  and  $\underline{\mu}$ , tangent to the hypersurface are in the same direction, then the ratio of the two first curvature is equal to magnitude of the tangential (to the hypersurface) component  $\underline{\mu}$ .



**Proof.** Since  $r^i$  and  $s^i$  are along the same direction  $\cos \theta = 1$  and  $\sin \theta = 0$ . Therefore, from (2.8), we have

$$(k_{(1)}/K_{(1)}) = S.$$

**3. Hyperasymptotic Curves** A hyperasymptotic curve (of order one) related to  $\underline{\mu}$  is characterized by Mishra ([1], [3])

$$\mu^\alpha = x_{(1)}\eta_{(0)}^\alpha + y_{(1)}\eta_{(2)}^\alpha. \quad \dots(3.1)$$

From the first two Frenet's formulae (refer equation(2.1)), we deduce

$$\frac{\delta q^\alpha}{\delta s} = -K_{(1)}^2 \eta_{(0)}^\alpha + \left\{ \frac{d}{ds} (\log K_{(1)}) \right\} q^\alpha + K_{(1)} K_{(2)} \eta_{(2)}^\alpha. \quad \dots(3.2)$$

Another expression for  $\frac{\delta q^\alpha}{\delta s}$  can be obtained with the help of (2.2) and the relations (Mishra [2]).

$$\frac{\delta B_i^\alpha}{\delta s} = \Omega_{ij} \left( \frac{dx^j}{ds} \right) N^\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\delta N^\alpha}{\delta s} = -\Omega_{jk} g^{ij} B_i^\alpha \frac{dx^k}{ds}$$

This later expression for  $\frac{\delta q^\alpha}{\delta s}$  and (3.1), (3.2) may be used in the elimination

of  $\eta_{(0)}^\alpha$ . In view of these equations and equations (2.2), (2.3b), we get

$$s^i = x_{(1)} \frac{dx^i}{ds} + Z \left[ \frac{\delta p^i}{\delta s} - K_n \Omega_{jk} g^{ji} \frac{dx^k}{ds} - p^i \frac{d}{ds} (\log K_{(1)}) + K_{(1)}^2 \frac{dx^i}{ds} \right] \quad \dots(3.3)$$

$$D = Z \left[ \Omega_{ij} p^i \frac{dx^j}{ds} + \frac{d}{ds} K_n - K_n \frac{d}{ds} (\log K_{(1)}) \right], \quad \dots(3.4)$$

$$\text{where } Z = \frac{y_{(1)}}{K_{(1)} K_{(2)}}.$$

Let  $\xi_{(0)}^i, \xi_{(1)}^i, \xi_{(2)}^i$  be the unit tangent, unit principal normal, unit first binormal vectors and  $k_{(1)}, k_{(2)}$  be the first and second curvature of the curve w.r.t. the hypersurface. The first two Frenet's formulae w.r.t.  $K_n$  yield

$$\frac{\delta p^i}{\delta s} = -k_{(1)}^2 \frac{dx^i}{ds} + p^i \frac{d}{ds} \{ \log(k_{(1)}) \} + k_{(1)} k_{(2)} \xi_{(2)}^i. \quad \dots(3.5)$$



From equations (2.7b), (3.3), (3.4), (3.5) and the definition

$$\cos \phi = \frac{g_{ij} s^i (dx^j / ds)}{S},$$

we deduce  $x_{(1)} = S \cos \phi$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \Omega_{kj} p^k \frac{dx^j}{ds} + \frac{d}{ds} K_n - K_n \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \log(K_{(1)}) \right\} \right] \left[ s^i - S \cos \phi \frac{dx^i}{ds} \right] \\ &= D \left[ K_n^2 \frac{dx^i}{ds} + p^i \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \log \left( \frac{k_{(1)}}{K_{(1)}} \right) \right\} + k_{(1)} k_{(2)} \xi_{(2)}^i - K_n \Omega_{jk} g^{ij} \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right] \dots (3.6) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.1.** A hyperasymptotic curve relative to  $\underline{\mu}$  is characterized by equation (3.6).

**proof :** Multiplying (3.6) by  $g_{il} p^l$  and simplifying, we have

$$\Omega_{ij} p^i \frac{dx^j}{ds} (S \cos \phi + D K_n / k_{(1)}) = \left[ D k_{(1)} \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \log \left( \frac{k_{(1)}}{K_{(1)}} \right) \right\} - K_n S \cos \phi \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \log \left( \frac{K_n}{K_{(1)}} \right) \right\} \right],$$

where we have defined  $\cos \phi = \frac{g_{ij} p^i s^j}{k_{(1)} S}$ .

#### 4. Hyperasymptotic and Special Curves. Let a hyperasymptotic curve

w.r.t.  $\underline{\mu}$  be a special curve related to  $\underline{\lambda}$ . This implies that  $\phi = \theta$ . Denoting  $X = \frac{k_{(1)}}{K_{(1)}}$

and  $Y = K_n / K_{(1)}$ , writing  $p^i = k_{(1)} \xi_{(1)}^i$  and differentiating the well known identity

$X^2 + Y^2 = 1$ , we get

$$D \frac{dX}{ds} - S \cos \theta \frac{dY}{ds} = \Omega_{ij} \xi_{(1)}^i \left( \frac{ds^j}{ds} \right) (XS \cos \theta + DY), \quad \dots (4.1)$$

$$X \frac{dX}{ds} + Y \frac{dY}{ds} = 0 \quad \dots (4.2)$$

We shall discuss the solution of the above simultaneous equations in the



following cases:

**Case 1.** The vector  $\xi_{(1)}^i$  is not conjugate w.r.t.  $\frac{dx^i}{ds} \left( \text{i.e., } \Omega_{ij} \xi_{(1)}^i \frac{ds^j}{ds} \neq 0 \right)$  and the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} D - S \cos \theta \\ X & y \end{pmatrix}$$

is non-singular. Equation (4.1) and (4.2) yield

$$\frac{dX}{ds} = \left( \Omega_{ij} \xi_{(1)}^i \frac{ds^j}{ds} \right) Y; \frac{dY}{ds} = - \left( \Omega_{ij} \xi_{(1)}^i \frac{ds^j}{ds} \right) X.$$

The quantities  $X = \frac{k_{(1)}}{K_{(1)}}$  and  $Y = \frac{K_n}{K_{(1)}}$  are obtained as solution of the above simultaneous equations.

**Case 2.** Let  $\xi_{(1)}^i$  be conjugate w.r.t.  $\frac{dx^i}{ds}$  and the matrix  $A$  be non-singular. Equation (4.1) and (4.2) have a unique solution given by the following

**Theorem 4.1.** If a special curve related to  $\underline{\lambda}$  is a hyperasymptotic curve relative to  $\underline{\mu}$  and the conditions mentioned above (in case 2) are satisfied, then the ratios  $k_{(1)}/K_{(1)}$  and  $K_n/K_{(1)}$  are the same at each point of the curve.

**Case 3.** The condition stated in case 1 and 2 are not satisfied, i.e., the matrix  $A$  is singular,  $\Omega_{ij} \xi_{(1)}^i \frac{ds^j}{ds}$  may or may not be zero.

We have  $DK_n + k_{(1)}S \cos \theta = 0$ , which in view of (2.7) yields the following

**Theorem 4.2.** If a  $K_\lambda$  curve is hyperasymptotic relative to  $\underline{\mu}$  and the condition mentioned in case 1 and 2 are not satisfied, then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} k_{(1)} &= \frac{K_{(1)}(1-S^2)^{1/2}}{(1-S \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}}, \\ K_n &= \frac{-K_{(1)}S \cos \theta}{(1-S \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \end{aligned} \right\} \dots(4.3)$$



Comparing (4.3) and (2.8), we have the following

**Theorem 4.3.** If two special curves  $\Gamma$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}$  relative to  $\underline{\lambda}$  are respectively the union and hyperasymptotic curves relative to another congruence  $\underline{\mu}$  and the conditions stated in case 1 and 2 are not satisfied, then the modulus of the normal curvature in the direction of  $\Gamma$  is equal to the first curvature of  $\bar{\Gamma}$  and the first curvature of  $\Gamma$  is equal to the modulus of the normal curvature of  $\bar{\Gamma}$ .

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# MEROMORPHIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH ALLTERNATING COEFFICIENTS

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $T_M(A, B, z_0)$  denote the subclass of functions  $f(z) = \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n$

( $a \geq 1, a_n \geq 0$ ) regular and univalent in the disk  $D = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\}$  with a simple

pole at  $z=0$  the conditions  $\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1}{A + Bz \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}} \right| \leq 1, z \in D$  and  $f'(z_0) = -\frac{1}{z_0^2}$  where  $0 < z_0 < 1$ .

Sharp coefficients estimates, radius of meromorphic convexity, integral transform of functions for this class have been obtained. It is also seen that the class  $T_M(A, B, z_0)$  is closed under convex linear combination and in the last, certain convolution properties of functions have been studied,

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $\Sigma$  be the class of functions of the form  $f(z) = 1/z + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  that are regular and univalent in punctured disk  $D = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\}$  with a simple pole  $z=0$ . A function  $f$  in  $\Sigma$  is said to be starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) denoted by  $f \in \Sigma^*(\alpha)$  if  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > -\alpha$  for  $|z| < 1$ . The class

$\Sigma^*(\alpha)$  has been extensively studied by Bajpai [1], Cluni [2], Goel and Sohi [4], Juneja and Reddy [5], Silverman [6] and others.



Let  $\Sigma_m$  be the subclass of  $\Sigma$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + a_1 z - a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots, a_n \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n, \quad a_n \geq 0 \quad \dots(1.1)$$

Uralgaddi and Ganigi [7] have obtained certain results for meromorphic functions with alternating coefficients that are starlike of order  $\alpha$ .

Let  $\sum_M(A, B)$  denote the class of functions of the form (1.1) regular and univalent in the punctured disk  $D$  satisfying the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1}{A + B \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}} \right| \leq 1, z \in D.$$

Dixit and Misra [3] have determined certain interesting results for the class  $\sum_M(A, B)$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are fixed numbers  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 \leq B \leq 1$ .

Let  $T_M$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) = \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n$  ( $a_1 \geq 1, a_n \geq 0$ ) regular and univalent in the disk  $D$ . Let  $T_M(A, B)$  denote the subclass of functions in  $T_M$  satisfying the condition.

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1}{A + B \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}} \right| \leq 1, z \in D. \quad \dots(1.2)$$

Also  $T_M(A, B, z_0)$  denote the subclass of functions in  $T_M(A, B)$  satisfying  $f'(z_0) = -1/z_0^2$  where  $0 < z_0 < 1$ .

In this paper, we obtain sharp coefficient estimated, radius of meromorphic convexity, integral transform of functions in  $T_M(A, B, z_0)$ . It is also shown that the class  $T_M(A, B, z_0)$  is closed under convex linear combination. In the last, convolution problem of functions have been studied.

We begin by recalling the following lemma due to Dixit and Misra [3].



**Lemma:** A function  $f$  in  $\Sigma M'$  is in  $\Sigma M(A, B)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{n(1+B)+1+A\}a_n \leq B-A. \quad \dots(1.3)$$

## 2. Coefficient Estimates

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f(z) = \frac{a}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n$  ( $a_1 \geq 1, a_n \geq 0$ ). If  $f$  is regular in  $D$  and satisfies  $f'(z_0) = -1/z_0^2$ , then  $f \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}(-1)^{n-1}]a_n \leq B-A. \quad \dots(2.1)$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** We know from lemma (1.3) that a function  $g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n z^n$ , ( $b_n \geq 0$ ) regular in  $D$ , satisfies

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + 1}{Bz \frac{g'(z)}{g(z)} + A} \right| \leq 1, \quad z \in D.$$

$$\text{if and only if } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\{n(1+B)+1+A\}b_n] \leq B-A. \quad \dots(2.2)$$

Applying the result to the function  $g(z) = f(z)/a$ , we find that  $f$  satisfies

$$(1.3) \text{ if and only if } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\{n(1+B)+1+A\}a_n] \leq a(B-A). \quad \dots(2.3)$$

Since  $f'(z) = -1/z_0^2$ , we also have from the representation of  $f(z)$  that

$$a = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} n a_n z_0^{n+1}$$

Putting the value of  $a$  in inequality (2.3), we have the required result.  
For attaining the equality (2.1), we choose the function



$$f(z) = \frac{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} \frac{1}{z} + (-1)^{n-1}(B-A)z^n}{n(1+B)+1+A - (-1)^{n+1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}} \quad \dots(2.4)$$

From (2.4), we have

$$a_n = \frac{B-A}{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}}$$

$$\text{or } \left[ \{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1} = B-A, \right]$$

$$\text{and } a = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} n a_n z_0^{n+1}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}}{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{\{n(1+B)+1+A\}}{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}} > 1.$$

### 3. Radius of Meromorphically Convexity

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $f \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$ , then  $f$  is meromorphically convex of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta < 1$ ) in the disc  $|z| < R$ , where

$$R = \inf_{n \geq 1} \left[ \frac{(1-\delta)\{n(1+B)+1+A\}}{n(n+2-\delta)(B-A)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \quad \dots(3.1)$$

This result is sharp for each  $n$  for functions of the form (2.4).

**Proof.** In order to determine the required result, it suffices to show that

$$\left| 2 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 - \delta \quad (|z| < R) \text{ for a function } f(z) \text{ belonging to the class } T_M(A, B, z_0), \text{ where}$$

$R$  is defined by (3.1). The details involved are fairly straight forward and may be omitted.

### 4. Integral Transform.

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $f \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$ , then the integral transform

$$F(z) = c \int_0^1 u^c f(uz) du \quad \text{for } 0 < c < \infty, \text{ is in } T_M(A', B', z_0), \text{ where}$$



$$\frac{1+B'}{1-A'} \leq \frac{(A+B+2)(c+2)+(B-A)c}{2c(B-A)} - \frac{z_0^2}{c}.$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{(A+B+2)1/z + (B-A)z}{(A+B+2) - (B-A)z_0^2}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) = \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$ ,

$$\text{then } F(z) = c \int_0^1 \left[ u^{c-1} \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n u^{n+c} z^n \right] du$$

$$= \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{a_n z^n}{n+c+1}.$$

It is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{n(1+B') + 1 + A'\} - (-1)^n n(B'-A') z_0^{n+1}}{(B'-A')(n+c+1)} a_n \leq 1. \quad \dots(4.1)$$

Since  $f \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$  implies that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{n(1+B) + 1 + A\} - (-1)^{n-1} n(B-A) z_0^{n+1}}{(B-A)} a_n \leq 1.$$

From Theorem 2.1, (4.1) will be satisfied if

$$\frac{1+B'}{B'-A'} \leq \frac{\{n(1+B) + 1 + A\}(n+c+1) + (B-A)c}{(n+1)(B-A)c} - (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n}{c} z_0^{n+1} \quad \dots(4.2)$$

The right hand side of (4.2) is an increasing function of  $n$ , therefore putting  $n=1$  in (4.2) we have

$$\frac{1+B'}{B'-A'} \leq \frac{(A-B+2)(c+2) + (B-A)c}{2c(B-A)} - \frac{z_0^2}{c}.$$

Hence the theorem.

## 5. Closure Theorems

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $\gamma$  be a real number such that  $\gamma > 1$ . If  $f \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$ , then the function  $F$  defined by



$$F(z) = \frac{(\gamma-1)}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} f(t) dt.$$

Also belong to  $T_M(A, B, z_0)$ .

**Proof.** The proof of Theorem 5.1 is similar to that of Dixit and Misra [3].

Since the class  $T_M(A, B, z_0)$  is convex, it does have some 'extreme points' given by Theorem 5.2.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  and  $f_n(z) = \frac{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} \frac{1}{z} + (B-A)(-1)^{n-1} z^n}{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - n(B-A)(-1)^{n-1} z_0^{n+1}}.$

Then  $h \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$h(z) = \lambda f(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z)$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\lambda + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$ .

**Proof :** Let us suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= \lambda f(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \\ &= \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n \end{aligned}$$

where  $a = \lambda + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} \lambda_n}{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1} n(B-A) z_0^{n+1}}$

and  $a_n = \frac{(B-A) \lambda_n}{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1} n(B-A) z_0^{n+1}}$

Then, it is easy to see that  $h'(z_0) = -1/z_0^2$  and the condition (2.1) is satisfied. Hence

$h \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$ . Conversely, Let  $h \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$  and

$$h(z) = \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n$$



Then, from (2.1), it follows that

$$a_n \leq \frac{(B-A)}{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}} \quad (n=1,2,3,\dots)$$

Setting

$$\lambda_n = \left[ \frac{\{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1}n(B-A)z_0^{n+1}}{B-A} \right] a_n$$

and

$$\lambda = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n,$$

we have

$$h(z) = \lambda f(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

The following inclusion property is an easy consequence of the Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $f_j(z) = \frac{a_j}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_{nj} z^n$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,m$ . If  $f_j \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$  for

each  $j=1,2,\dots,m$ , then the function

$$h(z) = \frac{b}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n z^n \text{ also belongs to } T_M(A, B, z_0), \text{ where}$$

$$b = \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j a_j, \quad b_n = \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j a_{nj}, \quad (n=1,2,\dots,m)$$

$$\lambda_j \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j = 1.$$

**Theorem 5.4.** If  $f(z) = \frac{a}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} a_n z^n \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$  and  $g(z) = \frac{b}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n z^n$

with  $b_n \leq 1$  for  $n=1,2,3,\dots$ , then  $f * g \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$ .

**Proof.** For convolution of functions  $f$  and  $g$ ; we can write



$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1} n(B-A)z_0^{n+1} \right] a_n b_n \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \{n(1+B)+1+A\} - (-1)^{n-1} n(B-A)z_0^{n+1} \right] p_n$$

(Since  $b_n \leq 1$ )

$\leq B-A$ , by (2.1)

Hence, by theorem (2.1),  $f * g \in T_M(A, B, z_0)$ .

**Note.** It will be of interest to find other convolution results analogous to those of Juneja Reddy [5].

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# A MATHEMATICAL MODEL FOR MIGRATION OF CAPILLARY SPROUTS WITH DIFFUSION OF CHEMOTTRACTANT CONCENTRATION DURING TUMOR ANGIOGENESIS

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we develop a simplified mathematical model for tumor angiogenesis, which is the process of sprout growth, forming new blood vessels from already existing micro vessels. The diffusion of tumor angiogenesis factor in extra cellular matrix is explored and the effects of *TAF*, chemottractant concentration, on tip density and vessel density have also been discussed. The analytical solution has been obtained. The numerical experiments have been performed to justify the same and to facilitate sensitivity analysis.

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**1. Introduction.** The studies on cancer are being made due to its prevalence all over the world. Very recently a known scientist Sasi Sekharan from MIT, USA has tested the molecular size bomb on the skin or lung cancer of the mice. Basically, solid tumors are the collection of tumor cells, which are the core factors in cancer research. Other factors like neovascularization and the interstitium are also accountable for solid tumor growth. The aim of all the studies in this area is to find a drug, which can penetrate deep into tumors, cut of the blood supply and detonate a lethal dose of anticancer toxins without harming healthy cells. Solid tumors are of two types, avascular and vascular. Initially solid tumors are small mass cells within the tissue. But this mass multiplies rapidly due to the process of mutation. At initial stage, avascular tumor growth leads to non-metastatic tumor, which may remain dormant for long time. At avascular stage, tumor growth may not be possible beyond 1-2 millimeters.

For tumor growth, vascularization to tumor is one of the important factors. This process occurs both in non-malignant conditions. Angiogenesis is the process



of sprouting new blood vessels from already existing micro vessels. To make the tumor vascularized, solid tumor secretes some chemical compounds, which stimulate endothelial cells (*EC*) of the tissue. Some enzymes secreted by *EC*, break down basement of membrane, allowing endothelial cells to proliferate across the disrupted membrane into extra cellular matrix. On the basis of this process, new capillary sprouts form and migrate towards a vascular solid tumor. Finally, a network of capillaries is formed and penetrates into the tumor. Then a solid tumor gets vascularization. Many researchers developed mathematical models related to tumor growth in different frame works.

Mathu et al. (1982) studied tumor induced-neovascularization in mouse eye. Chaplain and Sleemen (1990) developed a mathematical model for production and secretion of tumor angiogenesis factor in tumors. Adam and Maggelakis (1990) explored diffusion regulated growth characteristics of spherical pre-vascular carcinoma. Lauffenburger and Stokes (1991) analysed the roles of microvessel endothelial cell random motility and chemotaxis in angiogenesis. Chaplain and Stuart (1993) provided a mechanism for chemotactic response of endothelial cells to tumor angiogenesis. Byrne and Chaplain (1999) developed a model of vascular solid tumor growth. Cui and Friedman (2001) developed a mathematical model of the growth of necrotic tumors. Friedman and Reitch (2001) worked on the existence of spatially patterned dormant malignancies in a model for the growth of non-necrotic vascular tumor. Levine et al. (2001) discussed onset of capillary formation initiating angiogenesis. Petted et al. (2001) studied the migration of cells in multicells tumor angiogenesis. Petted et al. (2001) studied the migration of cells in multicells tumor spheroids. McDougall et al. (2002) examined mathematically the flow through networks: in order to study tumor-induced angiogenesis and chemotherapy strategies. Bazaliy and Friedman (2003) prepared a model of tumor growth. Cui and Friedman (2003) studied a hyperbolic free boundary problems modeling tumor growth. Owen et al. (2004) did work on mathematical modeling of the use of macrophages as vehicles for drug delivery to hypoxic tumor sites. They investigated the role of chemotaxis and chemokine production and the efficacy of macrophages as vehicles for drug delivery. Plank et al. (2004) formulated a mathematical model of tumor angiogenesis, regulated by vascular endothelial growth factor and the angiopoietins. this work attempted to provide a mathematical description of the role of the angiopoietins in angiogenesis. Tarabolette and Giavazzi (2004) suggested modeling approaches for angiogenesis and designed for anti-angiogenic compounds.

The paper mathematical modeling is capable of providing deep insight into the ways by which one can think of producing some medicine to destroy the blood



vessels feeding the tumor. In this paper, we have modelled sprout growth during tumor angiogenesis and diffusion of TAF in extra cellular matrix. Our focus in the present investigation is on capillary sprout growth, diffusion of TAF and role of angiogenesis in tumor growth. The simplified model is solved analytically. Byrne and Chaplain (1996) have not considered the diffusion of tumor angiogenesis factor in their studies. Our effort in this paper is to extend their studies for more complicated cases by incorporating this factor. We examine the diffusion of chemottractant concentration, the role of angiogenesis in tumor growth. the numerical experiments have also been performed to visualize the effects of various parameters on tip and vessel densities. The present investigation is organized in the following way. In section 2, we describe mathematical model by stating requisite assumptions and notations. The analysis part of the paper has been discussed in section 3. The numerical illustrations are presented to validate analytical results in section 4. The section 5 provides discussion part and concluding remarks.

**2. The Model.** It is well known that vessels within a sprout have a velocity forming the continuity of the tip-vessels structure. Tumor angiogenesis factor (TAF) concentration is governed by reaction-diffusion equation based on the experimental observation and earlier studies. We consider the finite and uni-directional model for sprout growth and diffusion to tumor. This model is formulated in terms of tip density, vessel density and TAF concentration. The tumor is at  $x=0$  and limbus is at  $x=1$ , ( $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ). Following Byrne and Chaplain (1996) model, that vascular front with tips stimulated by TAF and sprouting from capillary vessels. The proliferation of tip occurs at the vascular edge (13) and is triggered when exceeded threshold concentration  $c'$ . The vessels within the sprouts migrate to tumor and decay linearly. For TAF concentration, reaction-diffusion equation with linear-decay has been used. We use the following notations for mathematical formulation of the problem.

The set of partial differential equations governing the model (Byrne and Chaplain, 1996) is given by

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x^2} - \chi \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( n \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \right) + \alpha_0 \rho c + \alpha_1 H(c - c') n c - \beta n \rho \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} - \chi n \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} - \gamma \rho \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} - \lambda c, \quad \dots(3)$$

where  $n(x,t)$ ,  $\rho(x,t)$ ,  $c(x,t)$  are the density, vessel density and TAF concentration,



respectively.  $D$  and  $H$  are the diffusion coefficient of  $TAF$  and Hevinside unit function.  $\lambda, \gamma, c, \beta, \mu, \chi, \alpha_0, \alpha_1$  are rate of  $TAF$  decay, rate of vessel density decay, threshold  $TAF$  concentration, rate of tip to branch anastomoses, random tip motility, chemo taxis coefficient, first tip proliferation rate, second proliferation rate respectively.

At the tumor,  $c$  is at constant value 1 and  $n=0$ , if tips penetrate the tumor, then our model is not applicable. At the limbus,  $c=0$ , while  $n$  and  $\rho$  decay exponentially to zero. If tip and capillary once formed then the capillary buds' production at limbus is stopped.

Initial and boundary conditions are

$$n(0,t)=0, \quad n(1,t)=n_c e^{-kt}, \quad n(x,0)=0, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1, \quad n(1,0)=n_c \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\rho(1,t)=\rho_{\min}+(1-\rho_{\min})e^{-kt}, \quad \rho(x,0)=0, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1, \quad \rho(1,0)=1 \quad \dots(5)$$

$$c(0,t)=1, c(1,t)=0 \quad c(x,0)=c_0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1, \quad \dots(6)$$

where  $k$  is decay rate of tip and vessel density.

**3. The Analysis.** The  $TAF$  concentration for unsteady profile with the help of the equations (3) and (6) can be obtained as:

$$c = 2c_0 e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\beta_n} e^{-D\beta_n^2 t} \cos \beta_n x \quad \dots(7)$$

$$\text{where } \beta_n = \pi \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right) \text{ and } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$$

Chaplain and Stuart [9], estimated motility coefficient for cells chemicals  $D_{cell}/D_{chemical} = \mu \approx 10^{-3} \approx 0$ .

$$\text{Then vessel density within the sprout is given by } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\chi n \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} - \gamma \rho \quad \dots(8)$$

Solving the equation (8) with the help of the equation (5), we have

$$\rho = 2c_0 \chi e^{-\gamma t} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^r \sin \beta_r x \int e^{(\gamma-\lambda-D\beta_r^2 t)} n(x,t) dt \quad \dots(9)$$

The non-linear wave equation for tip density can be reduced to

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} - \chi \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} - \chi n \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} + \alpha_0 c \rho + \alpha_1 H(c-c') n c - \beta n \rho \quad \dots(10)$$

With the help of equation (9), the equation (10) in terms of  $n(x,t)$  and  $c(x,t)$  can be written as



$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = -\chi \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = (\alpha_1 H(c-c') - \chi \beta_n^2) nc - (\alpha_0 c - \beta n) \times (-1)^r 2C_0 \chi e^{-\gamma t} \sin \beta_n x \int e^{(\gamma - \lambda - D\beta_n^2)t} n(x,t) dt \quad \dots(11)$$

We simplify the model with the concept that the vessels form tips for a very short time and in view of this  $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = 0$ , so that  $\rho(x,t) = -\frac{\chi}{\gamma} \frac{dc}{dx} n$ .

Now we have

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} - \chi \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = \left( \alpha_1 H(c-c') + \chi \beta_n^2 - \chi \frac{\alpha_0}{\gamma} \frac{dc}{dx} \right) cn + \frac{\chi \beta}{\gamma} \frac{dc}{dx} n^2 \quad \dots(12)$$

With the condition

$$n(0,t)=0 \quad n(x,0)=H(x-x^*), \quad n(1,t)=1 \text{ for some } x^* \in (0,1)$$

we further simplify the model in respect of TAF concentration and tip creation rates. For more simple approximation, if we consider,

$$\lambda = 0, \quad \alpha_0 = 0, \quad H(c-c') = 1.$$

The reduced equation is given as follows:

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \chi \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} = \alpha_1 nc + \chi \beta_n^2 nc + \frac{\chi \beta}{\gamma} \frac{dc}{dx} n^2 \quad \dots(13)$$

We use perturbation method for approximation of  $n(x,t)$ , which provides

$$n(x,t) = n_0(x) + \epsilon n_1(x) e^{i\mu t} + \epsilon^2 n_2(x) e^{2i\mu t} + \dots \quad \dots(14)$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a small quantity.

Now

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \epsilon n_1 i\mu e^{i\mu t}, \quad \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial n_0}{\partial x} + \epsilon e^{i\mu t} \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial x} \quad \dots(15)$$

From equations (14) and (15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon n_1 i\mu e^{i\mu t} + 2\chi C_0 (-1)^r e^{-\alpha t} \sin \beta_n x \left( \frac{\partial n_0}{\partial x} + \epsilon e^{i\mu t} \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= -2C_0 (-1)^r \alpha_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos \beta_n x (n_0 + \epsilon n_1 e^{i\mu t}) / \beta_n \\ & - 2\chi \beta_n C_0 (-1)^r e^{-\alpha t} \cos \beta_n x (n_0 + \epsilon n_1 e^{i\mu t}) \\ & + \frac{2\beta \chi C_0 (-1)^r e^{-\alpha t} \sin \beta_n x}{\gamma} (n_0^2 + \epsilon^2 n_1^2 e^{2i\mu t} + 2n_0 n_1 e^{i\mu t}) \end{aligned} \quad \dots(16)$$

where  $\alpha = D\beta_n^2$ .



Comparing terms free of  $\epsilon$  on both sides, we have

$$\frac{\partial n_0}{\partial x} = -\frac{\alpha_1}{\chi\beta_n} \cot\beta_n x \cdot n_0 + \frac{\beta}{\gamma} n_0^2 - \beta_n \cot\beta_n x \cdot n_0$$

or 
$$\frac{\partial n_0}{\partial x} = -F \cot\beta_n x \cdot n_0 + F' n_0^2$$

where  $F = -\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{\chi\beta_n} + \beta_n\right)$  and  $F' = \frac{\beta}{\gamma}$ .

On solving, equation (17) with the help of (4), we get

$$n_0 = \frac{(\sin\beta_n x)^{-G}}{-F' \int (\sin\beta_n x)^{-G} dx}$$

where  $G = \frac{\alpha_1 + \chi\beta_n^2}{\chi\beta_n^2}$ .

Now comparing the coefficients of  $\epsilon$  on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 i\mu + 2\chi C_0 (-1)^r e^{-\alpha t} \sin\beta_n x \cdot \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial x} &= 2C_0 (-1)^r e^{-\alpha t} (\chi\beta_n^2 + \alpha_1) \frac{\cos\beta_n x}{\beta_n} \\ &+ 2C_0 (-1)^r e^{\alpha t} \beta \chi \sin\beta_n x \cdot \frac{n_0 n_1}{\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

or 
$$(p\chi \sin\beta_n x) \frac{dn_1}{dx} = \left[ \left( \frac{p\beta\chi}{\gamma} n_0 \sin\beta_n x - \left( \frac{\chi\beta_n^2 + \alpha_1}{\beta_n} \right) p \cos\beta_n x \right) - i\mu \right] n_1 \quad \dots(18)$$

On solving the differential equation (18), we get

$$\log n_1 = - \int \frac{(\sin\beta_n x)^{-G}}{\int (\sin\beta_n x)^{-G} dx} dx - \log(\sin\beta_n x)^G - \frac{P}{\beta_n} \log(\tan\beta_n x/2) + C \quad \dots(19)$$

With the help of the (4), then we have

$$C=0,$$

$$\log n_1 = - \int \frac{(\sin\beta_n x)^{-G}}{\int (\sin\beta_n x)^{-G} dx} dx - \log(\sin\beta_n x)^G - \frac{P}{\beta_n} \log(\tan\beta_n x/2) \quad \dots(20)$$

$$n_1 = e^{- \int \frac{(\sin\beta_n x)^{-G}}{\int (\sin\beta_n x)^{-G} dx} dx - \log(\sin\beta_n x)^G - \frac{P}{\beta_n} \log(\tan\beta_n x/2)} = e^B \quad \dots(21)$$

where  $B = - \int \frac{(\sin\beta_n x)^{-G}}{\int (\sin\beta_n x)^{-G} dx} dx - \log(\sin\beta_n x)^G - \frac{P}{\beta_n} \log(\tan\beta_n x/2).$



Now  $p = 2C_0(-1)^n e^{-\alpha t}$ ,  $P = \frac{i\mu}{p\chi}$

$$n(x, t) = n_0 + \epsilon e^{i\omega t} e^B + \dots \quad \dots(22)$$

Substituting the values of  $n_0$  and  $n_1$  in (22), we have

$$n(x, t) = \frac{(\sin \beta_n x)^{-G}}{-F'' \int (\sin \beta_n x)^{-G} dx} + \epsilon e^{i\omega t} \times \exp \left( - \int \frac{(\sin \beta_n x)^{-G}}{\int (\sin \beta_n x)^{-G} dx} dx - \log(\sin \beta_n x)^G - \frac{P}{\beta_n} \log(\tan \beta_n x / 2) \right) + \dots$$

**4. Numerical Results.** The effect of various parameters on TAF, vessel density and tip density has been examined by considering a numerical illustration. We fix default parameters as  $c_0 = .01, \lambda = .8, r = 1, \chi = .4, \alpha_1 = 1, \beta = 100, \mu = .001, \gamma = .000002$ , to obtain numerical results, which are depicted in figures 1-4.

Figs. 1(a-c) depict that chemottractant concentration ( $c$ ) varying  $x$  for different rate of diffusion coefficients ( $D$ ) for  $t=0.8, 1.2, 1.6$ , respectively. It is noticed that the concentration decreases by increasing  $x$  and it is highest where tumor is situated (i.e.  $x=0$ ) and is almost zero at limbus (i.e.  $x=1$ ). The chemottractant concentration decreases as the rate of diffusion increases. Initially the concentration decreases slightly upto  $x=0.2$  but beyond this, it decreases sharply. On comparing the figs. 1(a-c) we see that the concentration decreases as time increases; difference of concentration for different values of  $D$  increases as time increases but diminishes towards limbus.

Figs. 2(a-c) demonstrate the chemottractant concentration profile for different values of  $x$ . We see that concentration decreases as time increases and distance of limbus from tumor ( $x$ ) increases. It is also clear from the figures that the concentration, at  $D=0.3$  for  $t=2.8$  and for different values of  $x$ , is almost zero; however for lower value of  $D$  depicted in figures 2 (a) & 2 (b) for  $D=0.01$  and  $D=0.1$ , respectively, the value of  $c$  becomes almost zero much later. Thus the diffusion coefficient has significant effect in the growth of the tumor.

It figures 3 (a-c); the effects of different parameters on vessel density ( $\rho$ ) are depicted. Fig.3(a) illustrates vessel density ( $\rho$ ) vs.  $x$  (distance of limbus from tumor) at different time. We observe that at limbus ( $x=1$ ) the vessel density is highest and at tumor site ( $x=0$ ) the vessel density is zero; the vessel density increases with time but the effect is more prevalent for higher values of  $x$ . In fig 3(b), we see that the vessel density increases initially sharply with  $x$  upto  $x=0.6$ , but beyond that, the density increases gradually with  $x$ . It also increases as  $\chi$ ,



increases. In fig. 3(c), which shows the vessel density profile for different values of  $\chi$ , initially the vessel density increases slightly with time but later on it increases sharply. Up to  $t=0.4$ , the vessel formation for all values of  $\chi$  is very slow and beyond that, the vessel formation increases sharply as  $\chi$  increases.

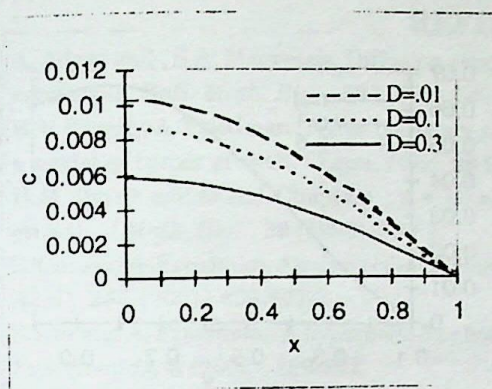
Figs. 4(a-c) demonstrate tip density ( $n$ ) vs. for different values of  $t$  and  $\chi$ . From fig. 4(a) we see that tip density increases steeply with  $x$  up to  $x=0.7$  but beyond, the tip formation is static up to  $x=0.8$  and onwards tip formation decreases. The tip density does not change with time; the path of tip formation is of wave type. Fig. 4(b) exhibits that tip density ( $n$ ) increases as  $\chi$  and  $x$  increases up to  $x=0.7$ , beyond this, its increasing trend slows down and converges at limbus (at  $x=1$ ) for different values of  $\chi$ . From the fig. 4(c), it is clear that tip density is free of time and increases as  $\chi$  increases.

From numerical experiment performed concluding we infer that-

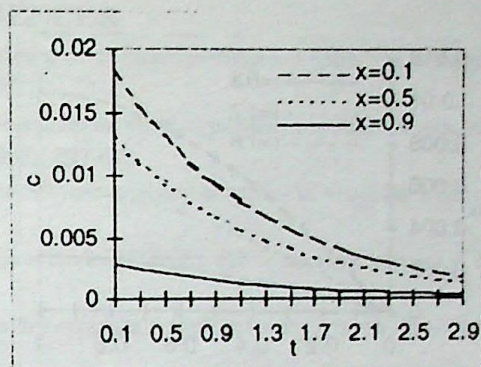
- The chemottractant concentration decreases as  $x, D$  and  $t$  increase; higher falling trends for lower rate of diffusion is noticed. For very long time, the concentration is static. Thus higher rate of diffusion and increasing trend in time decrease the chemottractant concentration, which is quite natural in real life situation.
- The effect of diffusion coefficient is more prevalent on chemottractant concentration.
- The vessel density is highest at limbus and decays to zero from limbus to the tumor. Also it decays as time increases and  $x$  decreases.
- Initially, the tip density at limbus is highest but it sharply decreases towards tumor and is almost zero at the tumor. It is also static with time.
- The effect of  $\chi$  on the tip density and vessel density is quite remarkable. The path of tip density is in the form of wave propagation.

**5. Conclusion.** We have formulated a simplified mathematical model of capillary sprout growth with diffusion for  $TAF$  concentration for cancer cells to examine its ability to induce vascularization of the tumor in order to receive oxygen and nutrients. We make some simplifications to find out the effects of tip density and vessel density on tumor angiogenesis. The tip density and vessel density depends on  $TAF$  concentration. The diffusion is considered and its effects are discussed on  $TAF$ . Also the effects of various parameters on tip density and vessel density have been explained. It is very clear from the result that the  $TAF$  concentration depends on the rate of diffusion.

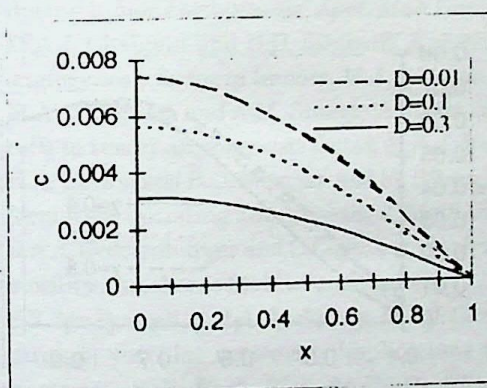




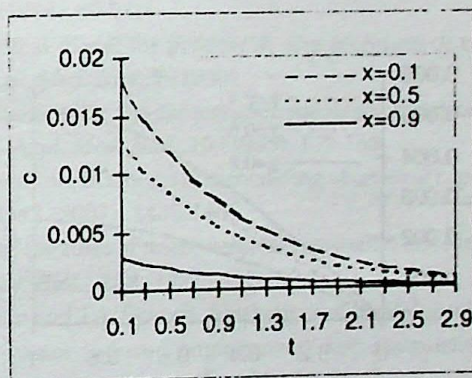
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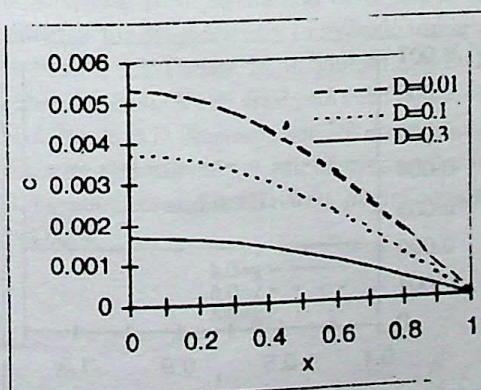
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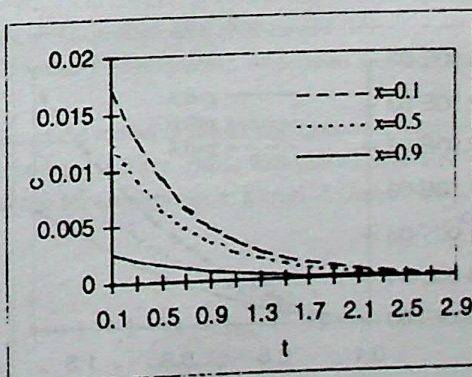
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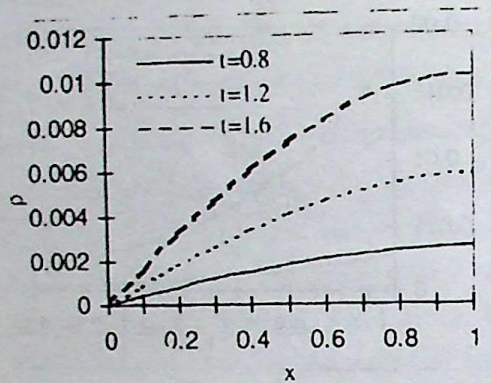


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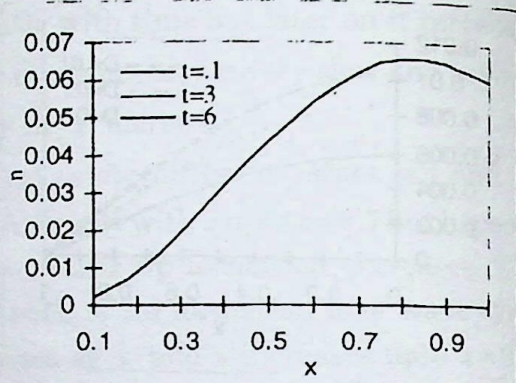
Fig. 1: Chamottractant concentration vs.  $x$  for different values of  $D$  and (a)  $t=0.8$ , (b)  $t=1.2$ , (c)  $t=1.6$

Fig. 2: Chamottractant concentration vs.  $t$  for different values of  $x$  and (a)  $D=0.01$ , (b)  $D=0.1$ , (c)  $D=0.3$

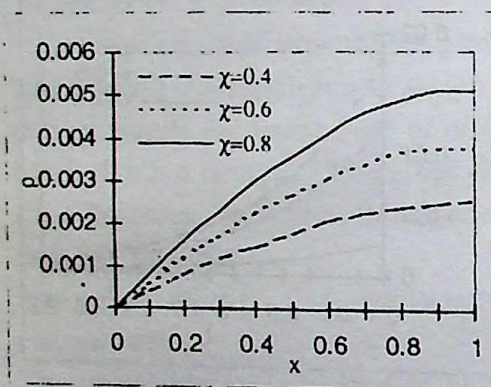




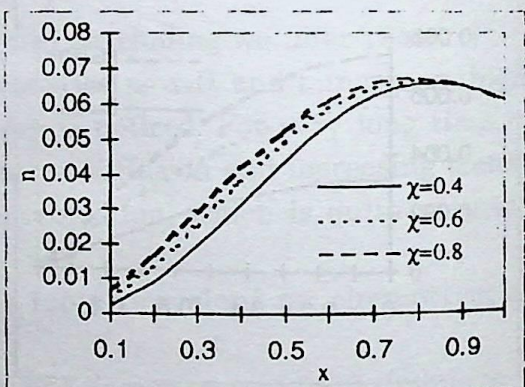
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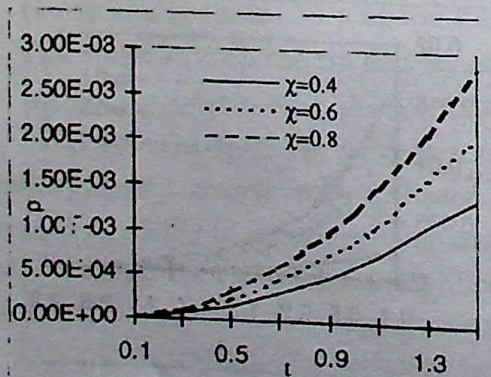
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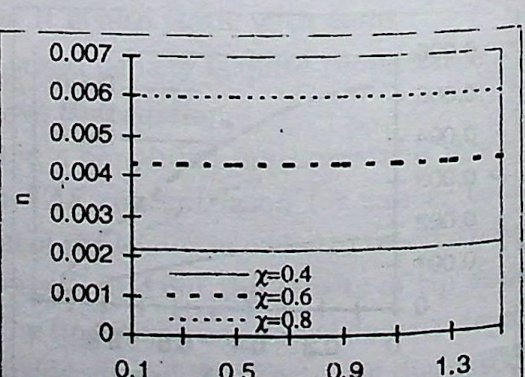
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Fig. 3: Vessel density vs.  $x$  for different values of (a)  $t$  and (b)  $\chi$ , at  $t=0.8$  (c)  $\rho$  vs.  $t$  for different values of  $\chi$ , at fixed value of  $x=0.1$

Fig. 4: Tip density vs.  $x$  for different values of (a)  $t$  and (b)  $\chi$ , (c)  $\rho$  vs.  $t$  for different values of  $\chi$



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## DIFFUSION-REACTION MODEL FOR MASS TRANSPORTATION IN BRAIN TISSUES

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### ABSTRACT

This investigation deals with the study of mass transport in brain tissues. The tissues in the human body are considered as porous medium by keeping the fact in mind that these are made up of dispersed cells separated by connective voids through which nutrients and other minerals are available to each cell in the tissues. The general diffusion-reaction equations have been used to elucidate the developed bi-layer model. The mass concentrations have been obtained at both layers. The importance of porosity and tortuosity factors has also been discussed. The diffusion-reaction process is more realistic one .

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**1. Introduction.** Diffusion of molecules in the brain and other tissues is important in wide range of biological processes and measurements ranging from the delivery of drugs to diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging. The diffusion molecules may have different diffusion co-efficients and concentrations in the different domains, namely within the tubes' inner core, membrane and within the outer medium. Biological tissues are multi compartmental heterogeneous media composed of cellular and subcellular domains. Diffusion of mass transport is very sensitive to the local environment in tissues, and is affected by the packing geometry of the cells and their membrane permeability that controls the exchange of the nutrients molecules across the membranes.

The main aim of our investigation is to find out the concentrations of the nutrients at two different layers of the brain tissues by using diffusion-reaction



model. The diffusion-reaction in a geometrically complicated environment is, on a microscopic level, an extremely difficult process. But in biological application, we are often satisfied with macroscopic level. Several researchers have studied diffusion-reaction models in different frameworks.

Vafai and Tien [14] studied a numerical scheme to evaluate the velocity and temperature fields inside a porous medium near an impermeable boundary. They presented a new concept of momentum boundary layer central to numerical routine. Puri et al. [10] developed a mathematical model to predict the steady state transport of a conservative, neutrally buoyant tracer injected along the centerline into a fully developed turbulent pipe flow. A mathematical model in which, steady state transport of a decaying contaminant in a fractured porous rock matrix by two dimensional diffusion and vertical advection which is treated by Fourier Sine Transform technique, has been studied by Fogden et al. [4]. Tompson and Dougherty [13] studied a two-step particle-in-cell model for reactive mass transport problems in subsurface porous formation and then applied this model to non-linear diffusion-reaction system. Kangle *et al.* [7] presented a general analytical solution for one-dimensional solute transport in heterogeneous porous media with scale dependent dispersion. McDougall *et al.* [8] used flow modeling tools and techniques in the field of petroleum engineering. They examined the effects of fluid viscosity, blood vessels size and theoretical networks geometry upon (i) the rate of flow through network (ii) the amount of fluid present in the complete network (iii) the amount of fluid reaching the tumor.

A mathematical model for the oxygen transport in the brain microcirculation in the presence of blood substitutes has been developed by Sharan and Popel [12]. Bertuzzi *et al.* [12] investigated a mathematical model for the evolution of a tumor cord after treatment by using extensive numerical simulation. A mathematical model combined with a physical model to simulate the growth characteristics of a single bubble in liquid by the process of rectified diffusion has been developed by Meidani and Hasan [9]. Their model is based on the coupled momentum energy and mass transport equations. Water diffusion model within the structure of a brain extracellular space for various diffusion parameters of brain tissue namely extracellular space, porosity and tortuosity has numerically been analyzed by Vafai *et al.* [15], Hrabe *et al.* [5] studied a mathematical model for effective diffusion and tortuosity in the extracellular space of the brain. They used a volume-averaging procedure to obtain a general expression for the tortuosity in a complex environment. Jain and Sharma [6] developed a time dependent mathematical model for oxygen transport in peripheral nerve tissues by using Krogh cylinder symmetry. Sen and Bassar [11] presented a mathematical model for diffusion of white matter in brain by using diffusion tensor imaging method to



characterize neuronal tissue in the human brain. Arifin *et al.* [1] used mathematical modeling and simulation to provide a comprehensive review of drug release from polymeric microspheres and of drug transport in adjacent tissue. An experimental investigation of the effect of water diffusion exchange between compartments on the paramagnetic relaxation enhancement of paramagnetic agent compartment has been presented by Zhang *et al.* [16]. El-Kabeir *et al.* [3] studied a mathematical model for combined magneto-hydrodynamic (MHD) heat and mass transport of non-Darcy natural convection about an impermeable horizontal cylinder in a non-Newtonian power law fluid embedded in porous medium under magnetic field and thermal radiation effects.

In this investigation, we construct diffusion-reaction equations to understand the concept of mass transport in brain tissues. We shall develop a mathematical model by considering solute concentration at two different layers. The rest of the paper is arranged as follows. The model description, notations and governing equations have been provided in the Section 2. Section 3 is to devote the analysis of the model. Finally, the conclusions are drawn in the Section 4.

**2. Model Description.** The present investigation is concerned with the mass transport in porous medium by using diffusion-reaction equations in biological tissues particularly in brain tissues. Two concepts porosity and tortuosity have been incorporated in the model. Porosity determines what percentage of the total tissue volume is accessible to the diffusing molecules and on the other hand tortuosity describes the average hindrance of a complex medium relative to obstacles-free medium. One-dimensional transient diffusion-reaction equations have been constructed to find out mass concentration at different situations. It is also assumed that the chemical reaction coefficient at both layers is constant and equal.

Followings are the notations used to formulate the model mathematically:

$C_i(x, t)$	Concentration of mass transport in $i^{\text{th}}$ ( $i=1,2$ ) layer
$D_i$	Diffusivity of $i^{\text{th}}$ layer, $i=1,2$
$\lambda_i$	Tortuosity of $i^{\text{th}}$ layer, $i=1,2$
$S_i$	Mass source density of $i^{\text{th}}$ layer, $i=1,2$
$\varepsilon_i$	Porosity of $i^{\text{th}}$ layer, $i=1,2$
$K$	Chemical reaction co-efficient
$t$	Time.

**Governing Equations.** The equations governing the mass transport in the brain tissues due to diffusion-reaction process are constructed as follows:  
Then, the diffusion-reaction equation for the concentration in layer-1 is



$$\frac{\partial C_1(x,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{D_1}{\lambda_1^2} \frac{\partial^2 C_1(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - KC_1(x,t) + \frac{S_1}{\epsilon_1}, \quad \dots(1)$$

The diffusion-reaction equation for the concentration in layer-2 is

$$\frac{\partial C_2(x,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{D_2}{\lambda_2^2} \frac{\partial^2 C_2(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - KC_2(x,t) + \frac{S_2}{\epsilon_2}, \quad \dots(3)$$

The interface between two layers is at  $x=a$ . The perfect contacting is assumed at interface and concentration at that position is same.

The initial and boundary conditions for equations (2)-(3) are given as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} C_1(x,t) &= C_0(x) \quad \text{at } t=0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq a \\ C_2(x,t) &= C_0(x) \quad \text{at } t=0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq b \\ \frac{\partial C_1(x,t)}{\partial t} &= 0 \quad \text{at } x=0, \quad t > 0 \\ \frac{\partial C_2(x,t)}{\partial t} &= 0 \quad \text{at } x=b, \quad t > 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots(4)$$

The matching conditions are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} C_1(x,t) &= C_2(x,t) \quad \text{at } x=a, \quad t > 0 \\ D_1 \frac{\partial C_1(x,t)}{\partial t} &= D_2 \frac{\partial C_2(x,t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{at } x=a, \quad t > 0 \\ D_1 = D_2, \frac{S_1}{\epsilon_1} &= \frac{S_2}{\epsilon_2}, \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \quad \text{at } x=a, \quad t > 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots(5)$$

**3. Mathematical Analysis:** Taking Laplace Transform of the equation (2), we obtain

$$\frac{d^2 \bar{C}_1(x,p)}{dx^2} - \alpha_1^2 \bar{C}_1(x,p) = Y_1 \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha_1^2 = \frac{\lambda_1^2}{D_1} (K+p) \text{ and } Y_1 = \frac{\lambda_1^2}{D_1} \left( C_0 - \frac{S_1}{\epsilon_1 p} \right).$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \bar{C}_1(x,p) = Ae^{\alpha_1 x} + Be^{-\alpha_1 x} - \frac{Y_1}{\alpha_1^2} \quad \dots(7)$$

Again taking the Laplace Transform of the equation (3), we get

$$\frac{d^2 \bar{C}_2(x,p)}{dx^2} - \alpha_2^2 \bar{C}_2(x,p) = Y_2 \quad \dots(8)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha_2^2 = \frac{\lambda_2^2}{D_2} (K+p) \text{ and } Y_2 = \frac{\lambda_2^2}{D_2} \left( C_0 - \frac{S_2}{\epsilon_2 p} \right).$$



Therefore,  $\bar{C}_2(x, p) = Ce^{a_2x} + De^{-a_2x} - Y_2/\alpha_2^2$ .

...(9)

Transformed boundary and machining conditions are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d\bar{C}_1(x, p)}{dx} &= 0 & \text{at } x=0, \quad t > 0 \\ \frac{d\bar{C}_2(x, p)}{dx} &= 0 & \text{at } x=b, \quad t > 0 \\ \bar{C}_1(x, p) &= \bar{C}_2(x, p) & \text{at } x=a, \quad t > 0 \\ D_1 \frac{d\bar{C}_1(x, p)}{dx} &= D_2 \frac{d\bar{C}_2(x, p)}{dx} & \text{at } x=a, \quad t > 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots(10)$$

Using these conditions, the solutions of eqs (7) and (9), are:

$$\bar{C}_1(x, p) = \left[ \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{r_1=0}^n (-1)^{m+n+r-r_1} \binom{n}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r_1} \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2}\right)^{n/2} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right)^n \left(\frac{S_1}{\varepsilon_1} - \frac{S_2}{\varepsilon_2}\right)}{\sum_{r_2=0}^n \sum_{r_3=0}^n \binom{n}{n-r_2} \binom{n}{n-r_1}} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{\left( \frac{e^{-\psi_1(\sqrt{K+p})}}{p^2} + \frac{e^{-\psi_2(\sqrt{K+p})}}{p^2} \right)}{\alpha_1^2} \right] - \frac{Y_1}{\alpha_1^2} \quad \dots(11)$$

$$\bar{C}_2(x, p) = \left[ \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{r_1=0}^n (-1)^{m+n+r_1-r_2} \binom{n}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r_1} \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right)^{n/2} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^n \left(\frac{S_2}{\varepsilon_2} - \frac{S_1}{\varepsilon_1}\right)}{\sum_{r_2=0}^n \sum_{r_3=0}^n \binom{n}{n-r_2} \binom{n}{n-r_1}} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{\left( \frac{e^{-\psi_3(\sqrt{K+p})}}{p^2} + \frac{e^{-\psi_4(\sqrt{K+p})}}{p^2} \right)}{\alpha_2^2} \right] - \frac{Y_2}{\alpha_2^2} \quad \dots(12)$$

Taking inverse Laplace Transform of eqs (11) and (12), we get



$$c_1(x, t) = \left[ \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r_1=0}^n \sum_{r_2=0}^n (-1)^{m+n+r-r_3} \binom{n}{n-r_1} \binom{n}{n-r_2} \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right)^n \left(\frac{S_1}{\varepsilon_1} - \frac{S_2}{\varepsilon_2}\right)}{\sum_{r_2=0}^n \sum_{r_3=0}^n \binom{n}{n-r_2} \binom{n}{n-r_3}} \right. \\ \left. \left( \int_0^t \frac{\psi_1}{2\sqrt{\pi u^3}} e^{-K\left(u+\frac{K}{4u}\right)} (t-u) du + \int_0^t \frac{\psi_2}{2\sqrt{\pi u^3}} e^{-K\left(u+\frac{K}{4u}\right)} (t-u) du \right) \right] \dots (13)$$

$$-C_0 e^{-Kt} + \frac{S_1}{\varepsilon_1 K} (1 - e^{-Kt})$$

$$c_2(x, t) = \left[ \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{r_1=0}^n (-1)^{m+n+r_1-r_2} \binom{n}{n-r} \binom{n}{n-r_1} \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right)^{n/2} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^n \left(\frac{S_2}{\varepsilon_2} - \frac{S_1}{\varepsilon_1}\right)}{\sum_{r_2=0}^n \sum_{r_3=0}^n \binom{n}{n-r_2} \binom{n}{n-r_1}} \right. \\ \left. \left( \int_0^1 \frac{\psi_3}{2\sqrt{\pi u^3}} e^{-K\left(u+\frac{K}{4u}\right)} (t-u) du + \int_0^t \frac{\psi_4}{2\sqrt{\pi u^3}} e^{-K\left(u+\frac{K}{4u}\right)} (t-u) du + \right) \right] \dots (14)$$

$$-C_0 e^{-Kt} + \frac{S_2}{\varepsilon_2 K} (1 - e^{-Kt})$$

where

$$\psi_1 = \left[ \frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{D_1}} \{a(2m+2r-2r_2+1)-x\} + \frac{2\lambda_2}{\sqrt{D_2}} \{(b-a)(r_1-r_3)\} \right] \geq 0.$$

$$\psi_2 = \left[ \frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{D_1}} \{a(2m+2r-2r_2+1)+x\} + \frac{2\lambda_2}{\sqrt{D_2}} \{(b-a)(r_1-r_3)\} \right] \geq 0.$$



$$\psi_3 = \left[ \frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{D_2}} \{2(b-a)(m+r_1-r_3+1)+x-a\} + \frac{2\lambda_1}{\sqrt{D_1}} ar_2 \right] \geq 0.$$

$$\psi_4 = \left[ \frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{D_2}} \{2(b-a)(m+r_1-r_3+1)-x+a\} + \frac{2\lambda_1}{\sqrt{D_1}} ar_2 \right] \geq 0.$$

**4. Conclusion.** In this study we have developed a diffusion-reaction model for the mass transport in biological tissues, particularly in the brain tissues. The transporation of nutrients, oxygen, glucose etc. in the brain tissues from vascular system through diffusion-reaction process has been investigated. The analytical expressions for mass concentration in two layers have been obtained. It has also been obserbed that the porosity and tortuosity affect the mass transport significantly. Our investigation may be helpful in the treatment for brain tumor mentally ratarded patients, in particular when clemical reaction is taken in to consid-eration.

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## RELIABILITY ESTIMATION OF PARALLEL-SERIES SYSTEM USING C-H-A ALGORITHM

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### ABSTRACT

*C-H-A* algorithm is based on minimal path set to evaluate system structure function. Once one obtain the expression for the structure function, the system reliability computation becomes straight-forward. In this paper, we have studied *C-H-A* algorithm and applied it to estimate the reliability of parallel-series system.

**2000 Mathematics Subject Classification:** Primary Secondary.

**Keywords:** *C-H-A*-algorithm, structure function, Reliability, Parallel-series system.

**1. Introduction.** A very general alternative approach for analyzing the reliability of complex system is through the use of the system structure function. Once one obtains the expression for the structure function, the system reliability computation becomes straight-forward. Such attempts have been made in the classical 1975 book by Barlow and Proshan [3]. Various algorithms have been developed to evaluate structure function. Aven Algorithm [1] is based on minimal cut sets. It depends on the initial choices of 2 parameters. Recently Chaudhari, Hu and Afshar [4] proposed new algorithm based on minimal path set to evaluate system structure function. They named it *C-H-A* algorithm.

In this paper, we study *C-H-A* algorithm and apply it to estimate the reliability of parallel-series system.

### 2. Notations and Definitions

#### (2.1) Notations

$n$  : Number of components.

$x_1$  : State of  $i^{\text{th}}$  component.

$x$  :  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  states of the components.



- $\phi(x)$  : Structure function.  
 $P_1$  : Probability  $\{x_1=1\}$  : reliability of  $i^{\text{th}}$  component.  
 $R$  : Reliability of system.

## (2.2) Definitions

### (2.2.1) Structure Function

$$\text{Let } x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if component } i \text{ operates} \\ 0 & \text{if component } i \text{ has failed.} \end{cases}$$

Then the system structure function is defined as

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if System operates} \\ 0 & \text{if System has failed.} \end{cases}$$

### (2.2.2) Reliability of System

Reliability of system in terms of structure function is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \text{probability } \{\phi(x) = 1\} \\
 &= E\{\phi(x)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $E\{\phi(x)\} = 0$ . probability  $\{\phi(x) = 0\} + 1$ . Probability  $\{(x) = 1\}$ .

### (2.2.3) Coherent System

A system is coherent when a component reliability improvement does not degrade the system reliability. A coherent system has a structure function that is monotonically increasing.

$$\text{if } y_i \geq x_i, \quad \text{for } i=1 \text{ to } n.$$

$$\text{then } \phi(y) \geq \phi(x).$$

### (2.2.4) Relevant Component

If the inequality is strict for a given component  $i$ , then that component is said to be relevant.

### (2.2.5) Path Set

A path set is a set of components whose functioning ensures that the system functions.

### (2.2.6) Minimal Path set

A minimal path is one in which all the components within the set must function for the system to function.

### (2.2.7) (Cut Set)

A set is a cut of components whose failure will result in a system failure.

### (2.2.8) Minimal Cut Set

A minimal cut is one in which all the components must fail in order for the

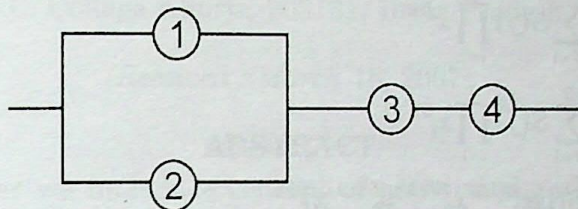


system to fail.

### (2.2.9) OR Operaton (Binary)

$$1.1=1, \quad 1.0=1, \quad 0.1=1, \quad 0.0=0.$$

3. **Reliability of system Using C-H-A Algorithm.** Let us consider two components in parallel with two components in series.



**Step 1.** Find out minimal path sets

Minimal path sets are : {1,3,4}, {2,3,4}.

**Step 2.** Construct matrix  $P$  using minimal path sets. Each column of  $P$  represent minimal path. Assign 1 for the component present in path set and 0 for the component not present in path set.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Steps 3.** Construct the design matrix  $D$  using the columns of  $P$  matrix. Start with two columns of  $P$  matrix and apply OR operation on a respective rows and resultant column will be appended in  $P$  matrix. Perform same operation on all remaining columns. Process will be extended to three columns, four columns and so on. Once process will stop will obtain design matrix  $D$ .

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 4.** Construct a vector  $S$  whose number of columns are same that of design matrix  $D$ . First  $m$  elements are 1's, where  $m$  is number of columns in  $P$  matrix. Next elements (1 or -1) are determined according to rule  $(-1)^{i-1}$ , where  $i$  is the number of columns of  $P$  that are taken at a time to be OR' ed in particular step.

$$S = [1 \ 1 \ -1].$$

**Step 5.** Let  $m$  be the number of columns in  $P$  matrix. Construct the structure function of the system.

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{2^m-1} S(j) \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{D(i,j)}$$



where,  $D(i,j)$  = element  $(i,j)$  of  $D$

$S(j)$  = element  $j$  of  $S$

Here,  $m=2, n=4$ .

Structure function  $\phi(x)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^{2^2-1} S(j) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^4 x_i^{D(i,j)} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^3 S(j) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^4 x_i^{D(i,j)} \\ &= S(1)x_1^{D(1,1)}x_2^{D(2,1)}x_3^{D(3,1)}x_4^{D(4,1)} \\ &\quad + S(2)x_1^{D(1,2)}x_2^{D(2,2)}x_3^{D(3,2)}x_4^{D(4,2)} \\ &\quad + S(3)x_1^{D(1,3)}x_2^{D(2,3)}x_3^{D(3,3)}x_4^{D(4,3)} \\ &= 1.x_1^1x_2^0x_3^1x_4^1 + 1.x_1^0x_2^1x_3^1x_4^1 - 1.x_1^1x_2^1x_3^1x_4^1 \\ \phi(x) &= x_1x_3x_4 + x_2x_3x_4 - x_1x_2x_3x_4.\end{aligned}$$

Reliability is

$$\begin{aligned}R &= E\{\phi(x)\} \\ &= E(x_1x_3x_4) + E(x_2x_3x_4) - E(x_1x_2x_3x_4) \\ &= P_1P_3P_4 + P_2P_3P_4 - P_1P_2P_3P_4. \\ R &= \{1 - (1 - p_1)(1 - P_2)\}P_3P_4.\end{aligned}$$

**4. Disussion.** For last four decades, various methods have been developed to evaluate reliabality of system. The *C-H-A* method has got its own importance. Being an algorithmic approach, one can write computer program and use computer to evaluate reliability of complex system. Further, the important relibility measures such as Birnbaum Reliability - Importance, Chaudhari bounds can also be evaluated easily.

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## A NOTE ON PAIRWISE SLIGHTLY SEMI-CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce concept of pairwise slightly semi-cintinuous function in bitopological spaces and discuss some of the basic properties of them. Several examples are provided of illustrate behaviour of these new classes of functions

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**Keywords and Phrases :**  $(i,j)$  clopen set, pairwise slightly continuous, pairwise slightly semi-continuous, pairwise almost semi-continuous, pairwise semi  $\theta$ -continuous, pairwise weakly semi-continuous, pairwise s- closed, pairwise ultra regular.

**1. Introduction.** J.C. Kelly [5] initiated the systematic study of bitopological spaces. A set equipped with two topologies is called bitopological spaces. Continuity play an important role in topological and bitopological spaces. In 1980, R.C. Jain [4] introduced the concept of slightly continuity in topological spaces. Recently T.M. Nour [10] defined a slightly semi-continuous functions as a generalization of slightly continuous function using semi-open sets and investigated its properties. In 2000, T. Noiri and G.I. Chae [9] introduce a note on slightly semi-continuous functions in topological spaces.

The object of the present paper is to introduce a new class of function called pairwise slightly semi-continuous functions. This class contained the class of pairwise continuous functions and that of pairwise semi continuous function. Relation between this class and other class of pairwise continuous functions are obtained.

Throughout the present paper the spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  always represent bitopological spaces  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  and  $(Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  on which no seperation axioms are assumed. Let  $S \subset X$ . Then  $S$  is said to be  $(i, j)$  **semi-open** [8] if  $S \subset P_j - Cl (P_i - Int(S))$  (where  $P_j - Cl(S)$  denoted the closure operator with respect to topology  $P_j$  and  $P_i - Int(S)$  denoted the interior operator with respect to topology  $P_i$ ,  $(i, j=1,2, i \neq j)$ ) and its complement is called  $(i, j)$  **semi-closed**. The intersection of all  $(i, j)$  semi-closed sets containing  $S$  is called the  $(i, j)$  **semi-closure** of  $S$  and it will be



denoted by  $(i, j) s Cl(S)$ . A subset  $S$  is said to be  $(i, j)$  **semi-regular** if  $S$  is both  $(i, j)$  semi-open and  $(i, j)$  semi closed. A subset  $S$  is said to  $(i, j)$  **semi  $\theta$ -open** if  $S$  is the union of  $(i, j)$  semi-regular sets and the complement of a  $(i, j)$  semi  $\theta$ -open set is called  $(i, j)$  **semi  $\theta$ -closed**. A subset  $S$  is said to be  $(i, j)$  **clopen** if  $S$  is  $P_i$ -closed and  $P_j$ -open set in  $X$ .

In this note we will denote the family of all  $(i, j)$  semi-open (resp.  $P_i$ -open,  $(i, j)$  semi-regular and  $(i, j)$  clopen of  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  by  $(i, j)SO(X)$  (resp.  $P_i$ -open( $X$ ),  $(i, j)SR(X)$  and  $(i, j)CO(X)$ ), and denote the family of  $(i, j)$  semi-open (resp.  $P_i$ -open,  $(i, j)$  semi-regular and  $(i, j)$  clopen) set of  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  containing  $x$  by  $(i, j)SO(X, x)$  (resp.  $P_i(X, x)$ ,  $(i, j)SR(X, x)$  and  $(i, j)CO(X, x)$ ).  $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$ .

## 2. Preliminaries.

**Definition 2.1.** A function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is said to be pairwise-semi continuous [8] (p.s.C) resp. pairwise almost semi continuous (p.a.s.C) [12] pairwise semi  $\theta$ -continuous (p.s. $\theta$ .C.) [12] and pairwise weakly semi continuous (p.w.s.C.) [12] if for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $V \in Q_i(y, f(x))$  there exists  $U \in (i, j)SO(X, x)$  such that

$$f(U) \subset V \text{ (resp. } f(U) \subset Q_i - \text{int}(Q_j - Cl(V))$$

$$f(i, j)sCl(U) \subset Q_j - Cl(V) \text{ and } f(U) \subset Q_j - Cl(V)).$$

**Definition 2.2.** A function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is called to be pairwise almost continuous (p.a.C) [2] (resp. pairwise  $\theta$ -continuous (p. $\theta$ .C.) [1], pairwise weakly continuous (p.w.C) [2] if for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $V \in Q_i - (Y, f(x))$ , there is  $U \in P_i(X, x)$  such that  $f(U) \subset Q_i - \text{Int}(Q_j - Cl(V))$  (resp.  $f(P_i - Cl(U)) \subset Q_j - Cl(V)$ ,  $f(U) \subset Q_j - Cl(V)$ ).

**Definition 2.3.** [11] A function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is called slightly semi-continuous (p.sl.s.C.) (resp. pairwise slightly continuous (p.sl.C) if for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $V \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x))$ , there exists  $U \in (i, j)SO(X, x)$  (resp.  $U \in P_i(X, x)$ ) such that  $f(U) \subset V$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

A function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is said to be pairwise slightly semi-continuous (resp. pairwise slightly continuous) if inverse image of each  $(i, j)$ -clopen set of  $Y$  is  $(i, j)$  semi-open (resp.  $P_i$ -open) in  $X$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$ .

The following diagram is obtained :

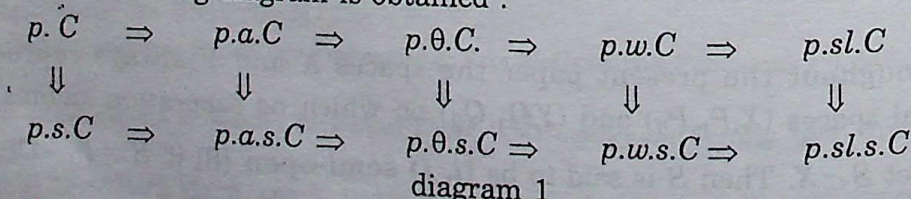


diagram 1

**Remark 2.4.** It was point out in [11] that pairwise slightly continuity implies pairwise slightly semi-continuity, but not conversely. Its counter examples are not given in it.



**Example 2.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $P_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ ,  $P_2 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and let  $Q_1 = \{\phi, X, \{a\}\}$ ,  $Q_2 = \{\phi, Y, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then the mapping  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous but not pairwise slightly continuous for  $f^{-1}(\{a\})$  is  $(j, i)$  semi-open and  $(i, j)$  semi-closed, but not  $P_i$ -closed in  $(X, P_1, P_2)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** The pairwise set-connectedness and the pairwise slightly continuity are equivalent for a surjective function.

**Proof.** A surjection  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise set-connected if and only if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $(i, j)$  clopen in  $X$  for each  $(i, j)$  clopen set  $F$  of  $Y$ . It is easy to prove that a function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly continuous if and only if  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $P_i$ -open in  $X$  for each  $(i, j)$  clopen set  $F$  of  $Y$ . Therefore, the proof is obvious.

**Theorem 2.7.** For a function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous,
- (b)  $f^{-1}(V) \in (i, j)SO(X)$  for each  $V \in (i, j)CO(Y)$ ,
- (c)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $(j, i)$  semi-open and  $(i, j)$  semi-closed for each  $V \in (i, j)CO(Y)$ .

### 3. Properties of pairwise slightly semi-continuity.

**Theorem 3.1.** The following are equivalent for a function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$ :

- (a)  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous,
- (b) For each  $x \in X$  and for each  $(V) \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x))$ , there exists  $U \in (i, j)$

$SR(X, x)$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ ,

- (c) For each  $x \in X$  and for each  $(V) \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x))$ , there is  $U \in (i, j)$   $SO(X, x)$  such that  $f(i, j)sCl(U) \subset V$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x \in X$  and  $V \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x))$ . By Theorem 2.7, we have  $f^{-1}(V) \in (i, j)SR(X, x)$ . Put  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ , then  $x \in U$  and  $f(U) \subset V$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). It is obvious and is thus omitted.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). If  $U \in (i, j)SO(X)$ , then  $(i, j)sCl(U) \in (i, j)SO(X)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A bitopological space  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  is called

(a) **Pairwise semi- $T_2$**  [6] (resp. pairwise ultra Hausdorff or pairwise  $UT_2$ ) if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y$  of  $X$ , there exists a  $P_1$ -semi-open (resp.  $P_1$ -clopen) set  $U$  and a  $P_2$ -semi-open (resp.  $P_2$ -clopen) set  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ .

(b) **Pairwise s-normal** [7] (resp. pairwise ultra normal) if for every  $P_i$ -closed set  $A$  and  $P_j$ -closed set  $B$  such that  $A \cap B = \phi$ , there exist  $U \in SO(X)$  (resp.  $Co(X, P_j)$ ) and  $V \in SO(X, P_i)$  (resp.  $CO(X, P_i)$ ) such that  $A \subset U, B \subset V$  and  $U \cap V = \phi$ , where  $i, j = 1, 2, i \neq j$ .

(c) **Pairwise s-closed** (resp. pairwise mildly compact) if every  $(i, j)$  semi regular (resp.  $(i, j)$  clopen) cover of  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  has a finite subcover.  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is a pairwise slightly semi-continuous injection and  $Y$  is pairwise  $UT_2$ , then  $X$  is pairwise semi- $T_2$ .



**Proof.** Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Then since  $f$  is injective and  $Y$  is pairwise  $UT_2$ ,  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and there exist,  $V_1, V_2 \in (i, j)CO(Y)$  such that  $f(x_1) \in V_1, f(x_2) \in V_2$  and  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ . By Theorem 2.7,  $x_i \in f^{-1}(V_i) \in (i, j)SO(X)$  for  $i=1, 2$  and  $f^{-1}(V_1) \cap f^{-1}(V_2) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $X$  is pairwise semi- $T_2$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is a pairwise slightly semi-continuous,  $P_2$ -closed injection and  $Y$  is pairwise ultra normal, then  $X$  is pairwise  $s$ -normal.

**Proof.** Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be disjoint  $(P_1, P_2)$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is  $P_2$ -closed and injective,  $f(F_1)$  and  $f(F_2)$  are disjoint  $(Q_1, Q_2)$ -closed subsets of  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is pairwise ultra normal,  $f(F_1)$  and  $f(F_2)$  are separated by disjoint  $P_i$ -clopen sets  $V_1$  and  $P_j$ -clopen  $V_2$ , respectively. Hence  $F_i \subset f^{-1}(V_i), f^{-1}(V_i) \in (i, j)SO(X)$  for  $i=1, 2$  from Theorem 2.7 and  $f^{-1}(V_1) \cap f^{-1}(V_2) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $X$  is pairwise  $s$ -normal.

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is a pairwise slightly semi-continuous surjection and  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  is pairwise  $s$ -closed, then  $Y$  is pairwise mildly compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\{V_\alpha | V_\alpha \in (i, j)CO(Y), \alpha \in \nabla\}$  be a cover of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous, by the Theorem 2.7  $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha) | \alpha \in \nabla\}$  is a  $(i, j)$  semi-regular cover

of  $X$  and so there is a finite subset  $\nabla_0$  of  $\nabla$  such that  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \nabla_0} f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$ .

Therefore,

$$Y = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \nabla_0} V_\alpha$$

since  $f$  is surjective. Thus  $Y$  is pairwise mildly compact.

**Theorem 3.6** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous and  $Y$  is pairwise  $UT_2$ , then the graph  $G(f)$  of  $f$  is  $(i, j)$  semi  $\theta$ -closed in the bitopological product space  $X \times Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(x, y) \notin G(f)$ , then  $y \neq f(x)$ . Since  $Y$  is pairwise  $UT_2$ , there exist  $V \in (i, j)CO(Y, y)$  and  $W \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x))$  such that  $V \cap W = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous, by the Theorem 2.7 there exist  $U \in (i, j)SR(X, x)$  and  $V \in (i, j)CO(Y, y)$ ,  $(x, y) \in U \times V$  and  $U \times V \in (i, j)SR(X \times Y)$ . Hence  $G(f)$  is  $(i, j)$  semi  $\theta$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous and  $(Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise  $UT_2$ , then  $A = \{(X_1, X_2) | f(x_1) = f(x_2)\}$  is  $(i, j)$  semi  $\theta$ -closed in the bitopological product space  $X \times X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(X_1, X_2) \notin A$ . Then  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ . Since  $Y$  is pairwise  $UT_2$ , there exist  $V_1 \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x_1))$  and  $V_2 \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x_2))$  such that  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ . Since  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous, there exist  $U_1, U_2 \in (i, j)SR(X)$  such that  $X_1 \in U_1$  and  $f(U_1) \subset V_1$  for  $i=1, 2$ . Therefore,  $(X_1, X_2) \in U_1 \times U_2$ ,  $U_1 \times U_2 \in (i, j)SR(X \times X)$ , and  $(U_1 \times U_2) \cap A = \emptyset$ . So  $A$  is  $(i, j)$  semi  $\theta$ -closed in bitopological product space  $X \times X$ .

**Definition 3.8.** [3] A bitopological  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  is said to be pairwise extremally



disconnected if  $P_2$ -closure of each  $P_1$ -open set of  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  is  $P_1$ -open

**Lemma 3.9.** Let  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  be pairwise extremally disconnected space, then  $U \in (i, j)SR(X)$  if and only if  $U \in (i, j)CO(X)$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$  and  $i \neq j$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U \in (i, j)SR(X)$ . Since  $U \in (i, j)SO(X)$ ,  $P_j\text{-Cl}(U) = P_j\text{-Cl}(P_i\text{-Int}(U))$  and so  $P_i\text{-Cl}(U) \in P_i(X)$ . Since  $U$  is  $(i, j)$  semi-closed,  $P_i\text{-Int}(U) = U = P_j\text{-Cl}(U)$  and hence  $U$  is  $(i, j)$  clopen. The convers is obvious.

**Theorem 3.10.** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous, and  $X$  is pairwise extremally disconnected then  $f$  is pairwise slightly continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$  and  $V \in (i, j)CO(Y, f(x))$ . Since  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous by Theorem 2.7, there exists  $U \in (i, j)SR(X, x)$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ , since  $X$  is pairwise extremally disconnected by the Lemma 3.9,  $U \in (i, j)CO(X)$  and hence  $f$  is pairwise slightly continuous.

**Definition 3.11.** A function  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is called pairwise almost strongly  $\theta$ -semi continuous ( $p.a.\theta.s.C.$ ) if for each  $x \in X$  and for each  $V \in Q_i(Y, f(x))$ , there exists  $U \in (i, j)SO(X, x)$  such that  $f((i, j)sCl(U)) \subset (i, j)sCl(V)$  (resp.  $f((i, j)sCl(U)) \subset V$ ).

**Theorem 3.12.** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous and  $(Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise extremally disconnected, then  $f$  is pairwise almost strogly  $\theta$ -semi-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$  and  $V \in Q_i(Y, f(x))$ , then  $(i, j)sCl(V) = Q_i\text{-Int}(Q_j\text{-Cl}(V))$  is  $(i, j)$  regular open in  $(Y, Q_1, Q_2)$ . Since  $Y$  is pairwise extremally disconnected,  $(i, j)sCl(V) \in (i, j)CO(Y)$ . Since  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous, by Theorem 3.1, there exists  $U \in (i, j)SO(X, x)$  such that  $f((i, j)sCl(U)) \subset (i, j)sCl(V)$ . So  $f$  is pairwise almost strongly  $\theta$ -semi-continuous.

**Corollary 3.13.** [11] If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous and  $(Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise extremally disconnected. Then  $f$  is pairwise weakly semi-continuous.

**Definition 3.14.** A bitopological space  $(X, P_1, P_2)$  is called pairwise ultra regular if for each  $U \in P_i(X)$  and for each  $x \in U$ , there exists  $O \in (i, j)CO(X)$  such that  $x \in O \subset U$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** If  $f: (X, P_1, P_2) \rightarrow (Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous and  $(Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise ultra regular, then  $f$  is pairwise strogly  $\theta$ -semi-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$  and  $V \in Q_i(Y, f(x))$ . Since  $(Y, Q_1, Q_2)$  is pairwise ultra regular, there is  $W \in (i, j)CO(Y)$  such that  $f(x) \in W \subset V$ . Since  $f$  is pairwise slightly semi-continuous, by the Theorem 3.1 there is  $U \subset (i, j)SO(X, x)$  such that  $f((i, j)sCl(U)) \subset W$  and so  $f((i, j)sCl(U)) \subset V$ . Thus  $f$  is strongly  $\theta$ -semi-continuous.

We have to the following diagram:



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \Downarrow & & & & & & \\
 PC & \Rightarrow & Pa.C & \Rightarrow & P.\theta.C & \Rightarrow & Pw.C \Rightarrow P.sl.C \\
 \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
 Ps.C & \Rightarrow & Pa.s.C & \Rightarrow & Ps.\theta.C & \Rightarrow & Pw.s.C \Rightarrow P.sl.s.C \\
 \Uparrow & & \Uparrow & & & & \\
 P.st.\theta.s.C & \Rightarrow & P.st.\theta.s.C & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

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# FIXED POINT THEOREMS FOR AN ADMISSIBLE CLASS OF ASYMPTOTICALLY REGULAR SEMIGROUPS IN $L^p$ - SPACES

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## ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to prove existence of fixed point of an admissible class of asymptotically regular semigroup  $T_s$  in  $L^p$ -space ( $1 < p \leq 2$ ) satisfying the condition:

$$\|T_s x - T_s y\|^2 \leq a_s \|x - y\|^2 + b_s (\|x - T_s x\| \|y - T_s y\|) + c_s (\|x - T_s y\| \|y - T_s x\|), \forall s \in G$$

where  $a_s$ ,  $b_s$  and  $c_s$  are non-negative constants satisfying certain conditions. Our result extends and improves the result of Ishihara [10], Ishihara and Takahashi [11,12] and many others.

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $E$  and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a nonlinear mapping. The mapping  $T$  is said to be Lipschitzian if there exists a positive constant  $k_n$  such that

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|,$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A Lipschitzian mapping is said to be nonexpansive if  $k_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . uniformly  $k$ -Lipschitzian if  $k_n = k$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and asymptotically nonexpansive if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$ , respectively. These mappings were first studied by Goebel and Kirk [7] and Goebel, Kirk and Thele [9]. Lifschitz [14] proved that in a Hilbert space a uniformly  $k$ -Lipschitzian mappings with  $k < \sqrt{2}$  has a fixed point. Downing and Ray [5] and Ishihara and Takahashi [12] prove that in a Hilbert space a uniformly  $k$ -Lipschitzian semigroup with  $k < \sqrt{2}$  has a common fixed point. Casini and Maluta [4] and Ishihara and Takahashi [11] proved that a uniformly  $k$ -Lipschitzian semigroup in a Banach space  $E$  has a common fixed point if  $k < N(E)$ , where  $N(E)$  is the constant of uniform normal structure.





In these results, the domain of semigroups were assumed to be closed and convex. Ishihara [10] gave the fixed point theorem for Lipschitzian semigroups in both Banach and Hilbert spaces in which closedness and convexity of domain were not needed.

The concept of asymptotic regularity is due to Browder and Petryshyn [2]. A mapping  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is said to be asymptotically regular if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0,$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

It is well known that if  $T$  is nonexpansive then  $T_t = tI + (1-t)T$  is asymptotically regular for all  $0 < t < 1$ .

Now we consider the following class of mappings, whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  iterate  $T^n$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 \leq a_n \|x - y\|^2 + b_n \|x - T^n x\| \|y - T^n y\| + c_n \|x - T^n y\| \|y - T^n x\|$$

for all  $x, y \in C$  and  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  where  $a_n, b_n$  and  $c_n$  are nonnegative constants satisfying certain conditions. This class of mappings is more general than the class of nonexpansive, asymptotically nonexpansive, Lipschitzian and uniformly  $k$ -Lipschitzian mappings. The above facts can be seen by taking  $b_n = c_n = 0$ . The aim of this paper is to prove a fixed point theorem for the above said class of asymptotically regular semigroups in  $L^p$ -space ( $1 < p \leq 2$ ). Our result extends and improves the results of Ishihara [10], Ishihara and Takahashi [11, 12] and many others.

**2. Preliminaries.** Let  $G$  be a semitopological semigroup, that is,  $G$  is a semigroup with a Hausdorff topology such that for each  $a \in G$  the mapping  $s \rightarrow as$  and  $s \rightarrow sa$  from  $G$  to  $G$  are continuous. A Semitopological semigroup  $G$  is left reversible if any two closed right ideals of  $G$  have nonempty intersection. In this case,  $(G, \leq)$  is a directed system when the binary relation " $\leq$ " on  $G$  is defined by  $a \leq b$  if and only if  $\{a\} \cup \overline{aG} \supseteq \{b\} \cup \overline{bG}$ . Examples of left reversible semigroups include commutative and all left amenable semigroups.

Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a Banach space  $E$ . Let  $S = \{T_t : t \in G\}$  be a family of mappings from  $K$  into itself. Then  $S$  is said to be an admissible class of asymptotically regular semigroup on  $K$  if it satisfying the following:

- (2) for each  $s \in K$ , the mapping  $(t, x) \rightarrow T_t(x)$  from  $G \times K$  into  $K$  is



continuous when  $G \times K$  has the product topology,

(3) for each  $x \in K$ ,  $h \in G$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|T_{t+h}x - T_t x\| = 0,$$

(4) for each  $s \in G$

$$(2.0.1) \quad \|T_s x - T_s y\|^2 \leq a_s \|x - y\|^2 + b_s (\|x - T_s x\| \|y - T_s y\|) + c_s (\|x - T_s y\| \|y - T_s x\|), \forall s \in G$$

for all  $x, y \in K$ , where  $a_s, b_s$  and  $c_s$  are non-negative constants satisfying certain conditions.

Let  $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$  be a decreasing net of bounded subsets of a Banach space  $E$ . For a nonempty subset  $K$  of  $E$ , define

$$r[\{B_\alpha\}, x] = \inf_\alpha \sup \{\|x - y\| : y \in B_\alpha\},$$

$$r[\{B_\alpha\}, K] = \inf \{r(\{B_\alpha\}, x) : x \in K\};$$

$$A[\{B_\alpha\}, K] = \{x \in K : r(\{B_\alpha\}, x) = r(\{B_\alpha\}, K)\}.$$

We know that  $r[\{B_\alpha\}, \cdot]$  is a continuous convex function on  $E$  which satisfies the following:

$$|r(\{B_\alpha\}, x) - r(\{B_\alpha\}, y)| \leq \|x - y\| \leq r(\{B_\alpha\}, x) + r(\{B_\alpha\}, y)$$

for each  $x, y \in E$ . It is easy to see that  $E$  is reflexive and  $K$  is closed convex, then  $A[\{B_\alpha\}, K]$  is nonempty, and moreover, if  $E$  is uniformly convex, then it consists of a single point (cf. [15]).

Let  $p > 1$  and denote by  $\lambda$  the number in  $[0, 1]$  and by  $W_p(\lambda)$  the function  $\lambda(1-\lambda)^p + \lambda^p(1-\lambda)$ .

The functional  $\|\cdot\|^p$  is said to be uniformly convex (cf. [25]) on the Banach space  $E$  if there exists a positive constant  $c_p$  such that for all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y \in E$  following inequality holds:

$$\|\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y\|^p \leq \lambda\|x\|^p + (1-\lambda)\|y\|^p - W_p(\lambda)c_p\|x - y\|^p.$$

In Hilbert space  $H$ , the following equality holds:

$$\|\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y\|^2 = \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1-\lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1-\lambda)\|x - y\|^2, \quad \dots(**)$$

for all  $x, y \in H$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .



If  $1 < p \leq 2$ , then we have for all  $x, y$  in  $L^p$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , the following inequality holds:

$$(2.0.2) \quad \|\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y\|^2 \leq \lambda\|x\|^2 + (1-\lambda)\|y\|^2 - \lambda(1-\lambda)(p-1)\|x-y\|^2$$

(The inequality (2.0.2) is contained in [17]).

Xu [24] proved that the functional  $\|\cdot\|^p$  is uniformly convex on the whole Banach space  $E$  if and only if  $E$  is  $p$ -uniformly convex, that is, there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that the modulus of convexity (see [8])

$$\delta_E(\epsilon) \geq c\epsilon^p \text{ for all } 0 \leq \epsilon \leq 2.$$

The normal structure coefficient  $N(E)$  of  $E$  is defined by Bynum [3] as follows:

$$N(E) = \inf \left[ \frac{\text{diam} K}{r_K(K)} \mid K \text{ is a bounded convex subset of } E \text{ consisting of more than one point} \right] \text{ where}$$

$$\text{diam } K = \sup \{ \|x - y\| : x, y \in K \}$$

is the diameter of  $K$  and

$$r_K(K) = \inf_{x \in K} \left\{ \sup_{y \in K} \|x - y\| \right\}$$

is the Chebyshev radius of  $K$  relative to itself.

The space  $E$  is said to have uniformly normal structure if  $N(E) > 1$ . It is known that a uniformly convex Banach space has uniformly normal structure and for a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $N(H) = \sqrt{2}$ . Recently, Pichugov [18] (cf. Prus [20]) calculated that

$$N(L^p) = \min \{ 2^{1/p}, 2^{(p-1)/p} \}, 1 < p < \infty.$$

Some estimates for normal structure coefficient in other Banach spaces may be found in Prus [21]. For a subset  $K$ , we denote by  $\overline{\text{co}}K$  the closure of the convex hull of  $K$ .

**3. Main Result.** In this section, we give our main result:

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $E$  be a  $L^p$  space ( $1 < p \leq 2$ ),  $K$  a nonempty subset of  $E$ ,  $G$  a left reversible semitopological semigroup and  $S = \{T_t : t \in G\}$  be an admissible class of asymptotically regular semigroup on  $K$  satisfying the condition:

$$\|T_s x - T_s y\|^2 \leq a_s \|x - y\|^2 + b_s \|x - T_s x\| \|y - T_s y\| + c_s \|x - T_s y\| \|y - T_s x\|, \forall s \in G$$

...(\*)



for all  $x, y \in K$ , where  $a_s, b_s$  and  $c_s$  are non-negative constants satisfying certain conditions such that

$$\left\{ \frac{\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 + 4(p-1)((\alpha + \gamma) - 1)}}{2(p-1)} \cdot \frac{(\alpha + 2\gamma)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{N} \right\} < 1$$

where

$$\alpha = \limsup_{s \rightarrow \infty} a_s, \quad \gamma = \limsup_{s \rightarrow \infty} c_s.$$

Suppose that  $\{T_t y : t \in G\}$  is bounded for some  $y \in K$  and there exists a closed subset  $C$  of  $K$  such that  $\bigcap_s \overline{co}\{T_t x : t \geq s\} \subseteq C$  for all  $x \in K$ . Then there exists a  $z \in C$  such that  $T_s(z) = z$  for all  $s \in G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B_s(x) = \overline{co}\{T_t(x) : t \geq s\}$  and let  $B(x) = \bigcap_s B_s(x)$  for  $s \in G$  and  $x \in K$ . Define  $\{x_n : n \geq 0\}$  by induction as follows:

$$x_0 = y, \quad x_n = A(\{B_s(x_{n-1})\}, B(x_{n-1})), \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

since  $B(x) \subseteq C \subseteq K$  for all  $x \in K$ ,  $\{x_n\}$  is well defined. Let

$$r_m = r(\{B_s(x_m)\}, B(x_m)),$$

$$D_m = r(\{B_s(x_m)\}, B(x_{m-1})), \quad m \geq 1.$$

Now for each  $s, t \in G$  and  $x, y \in K$ , we have

$$\|T_s T_t x - T_s y\|^2 \leq a_s \|x - y\|^2 + b_s (\|T_t x - T_s T_t x\| \|y - T_s y\|) + c_s (\|y - T_s T_t x\| \|T_t x - T_s y\|)$$

and so

$$(3.03) \quad \|T_s T_t x - T_s y\|^2 \leq a_s \|x - y\|^2 + b_s (\|T_t x - T_s T_t x\| \|y - T_s y\|) + c_s (\|y - T_t x\| + \|T_t x - T_s T_t x\|) (\|T_t x - y\| + \|y - T_s y\|).$$

Then from  $x_m \in B(x_{m-1}) = \bigcap_t B_t(x_{m-1})$  and a result of Ishihara and Takahashi [11], we have

$$(3.04) \quad r_m = r(\{B_s(x_m)\}, B(x_m)) \leq \frac{1}{N} \inf_s \text{diam}(B_s(x_m))$$

Now using (3.0.4), we have

$$\inf_s \text{diam}(B_s(x_m)) = \inf_s \sup_{x, y \in B_s(x_m)} \|T_a x - T_b y\| : a, b \in s$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \limsup_t \left\{ \limsup_s \|T_s x_m - T_t x_m\| \right\} \\
&\leq \limsup_t \left\{ \limsup_s \|T_t T_s x_m - T_t x_m\| \right\} \\
&\leq \limsup_t \left[ \limsup_s \left( a_t \|T_s x_m - x_m\|^2 + b_t (\|T_s x_m - T_t T_s x_m\| \|x_m - T_t x_m\| \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + c_t (\|T_s x_m - T_t x_m\| \|x_m - T_t T_s x_m\|)^{1/2} \right) \right] \\
&\leq \limsup_t \left[ \limsup_s \left( a_t \|T_s x_m - x_m\|^2 + b_t (\|T_s x_m - T_t T_s x_m\| \|x_m - T_t x_m\| \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + (\|T_s x_m - x_m\| + \|x_m - T_t x_m\|) (\|x_m - T_s x_m\| + \|T_s x_m - T_t T_s x_m\|)^{1/2} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the limsup as  $s \rightarrow \infty$  and by asymptotic regularity of  $T$ , we get

$$\inf_t \text{diam}(B_s(x_m)) \leq \limsup_t \left[ \alpha D_m^2 + \gamma (D_m + \|x_m - T_t x_m\| D_m)^{1/2} \right].$$

Again taking the limsup as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\inf_s \text{diam}(B_s(x_m)) \leq (\alpha + 2\gamma)^{1/2} D_m,$$

and hence using (3.0.4), we have

$$(3.0.5) \quad r_m \leq \frac{(\alpha + 2\gamma)^{1/2}}{N} D_m,$$

where

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} a_t = \alpha, \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} c_t = \gamma$$

and  $N$  is the normal structure coefficient of  $E$ .

Again from (2.0.2) and (3.0.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\lambda x_{m+1} + (1-\lambda)T_t x_{m+1} - T_s x_m\|^2 \lambda(1-\lambda)(p-1) \|x_{m+1} - T_t x_{m+1}\|^2 \\
&\leq \lambda \|x_{m+1} - T_s x_m\|^2 + (1-\lambda) \|T_t x_{m+1} - T_s x_m\|^2 \\
&\leq \lambda \|x_{m+1} - T_s x_m\|^2 + (1-\lambda) \|T_t x_{m+1} - T_t T_s x_m\|^2 \\
&\leq \lambda \|x_{m+1} - T_s x_m\|^2 + (1-\lambda) \left[ a_t \|x_{m+1} - T_s x_m\|^2 + b_t (\|x_{m+1} - T_t x_{m+1}\| \|T_s x_m - T_s T_t x_m\|) \right]
\end{aligned}$$



$$+ c_t (\|x_{m+1} - T_s x_m\| + \|T_s x_m - T_t T_s x_m\|) (\|T_s x_m - x_{m+1}\| + \|x_{m+1} - T_t x_{m+1}\|) .$$

Taking the lim sup as  $s \rightarrow \infty$  and by asymptotic regularity of  $T$ , we have

$$r_m^2 + \lambda(1-\lambda)(p-1)\|x_{m+1} - T_t x_{m+1}\|^2 \leq \lambda r_m^2 + (1-\lambda) [\alpha_t r_m^2 + c_t r_m (r_m + \|x_{m+1} - T_t x_{m+1}\|)] .$$

Again taking the sup as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$r_m^2 + \lambda(1-\lambda)(p-1)D_{m+1}^2 \leq \lambda r_m^2 + (1-\lambda) [\alpha r_m^2 + \gamma r_m (r_m + D_{m+1})] .$$

or,

$$r_m^2 + \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{(1-\lambda)} (p-1)D_{m+1}^2 \leq \alpha r_m^2 + \gamma r_m (r_m + D_{m+1}) .$$

Letting  $\lambda \rightarrow 1$ , we get

$$r_m^2 + (p-1)D_{m+1}^2 \leq (\alpha + \gamma)r_m^2 + \gamma r_m D_{m+1}$$

or,

$$F(t) = (p-1)t^2 - \gamma r_m t - ((\alpha + \gamma) - 1)r_m^2 \leq 0 ,$$

where  $t = D_{m+1}$ .

It can be easily seen that

$$F(t) \leq 0 \text{ for all } t = \frac{\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 + 4(p-1)((\alpha + \gamma) - 1)}}{2(p-1)} r_m .$$

It follows from (3.0.5) that

$$D_{m+1} = \frac{\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 + 4(p-1)((\alpha + \gamma) - 1)}}{2(p-1)} \frac{(\alpha + 2\gamma)^{1/2}}{N} D_m .$$

Hence,

$$D_{m+1} \leq B.D_m, m \geq 1$$

where

$$B = \frac{\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 + 4(p-1)((\alpha + \gamma) - 1)}}{2(p-1)} \frac{(\alpha + 2\gamma)^{1/2}}{N} < 1 ,$$

by the assumption of the theorem. Since

$$\|x_{m+1} - x_m\| \leq r(\{B_s(x_m)\}, x_{m+1}) + r(\{B_s(x_m)\}, x_m)$$

$$\leq r_{\alpha, \alpha} D_m$$

$$\leq 2D_m$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \dots \\
&\leq \dots \\
&\leq 2B^{m-1}D_1 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $\{x_m\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Let  $z = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_m$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|z - T_s z\| \leq \|z - x_m\| + \|x_m - T_s x_m\| + \|T_s x_m - T_s z\| \\
&\leq \|z - x_m\| + \|x_m - T_s x_m\| + \left[ a_s \|x_m - z\|^2 + b_s (\|x_m - T_s x_m\| \|z - T_s z\|) + c_s (\|x_m - T_s x_m\| \|z - T_s x_m\|) \right]^{1/2} \\
&\leq \|z - x_m\| + \|x_m - T_s x_m\| + \left[ a_s \|x_m - z\|^2 + b_s (\|x_m - T_s x_m\| \|z - T_s z\|) + c_s (\|x_m - z\| \|z - T_s z\|) (\|z - x_m\| + \|x_m - T_s x_m\|) \right]^{1/2} \\
&\leq \|z - x_m\| + D_m + \left[ a_s \|x_m - z\|^2 + b_s D_m \|z - T_s z\| + c_s (\|x_m - z\| + \|z - T_s z\|) (\|z - x_m\| + D_m) \right]^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  each side, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|z - T_s z\| \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \|z - x_m\| + D_m + (a_s \|x_m - z\|^2 + b_s D_m \|z - T_s z\| + \right. \\
&\quad \left. c_s (\|x_m - z\| + \|z - T_s z\|) (\|z - x_m\| + D_m))^{1/2} \right] \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $s \in G$ . Hence we have  $T_s z = z$  for all  $s \in G$ . This completes the proof.

As a direct consequence of Theorem 3.1, we have the following results:

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $E$  be a  $L^p$ -space ( $1 < p \leq 2$ ),  $K$  a nonempty subset of  $E$ , and  $T : K \rightarrow K$  be a self mapping satisfying the condition:

$$\|T^n x - T^n y\|^2 \leq a_n \|x - y\|^2 + b_n (\|x - T^n x\| \|y - T^n y\|) + c_n (\|x - T^n y\| \|y - T^n x\|)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $n \geq 1$ , where  $a_n, b_n$  and  $c_n$  are nonnegative constant satisfying certain conditions. Suppose that  $\{T^n y : n \geq 1\}$  is bounded for some  $y \in K$  and there exists a closed subset  $C$  of  $K$  such that  $\bigcap_n \overline{\text{co}}\{T^k x : k \geq n\} \subseteq C$  for all  $x \in K$ . If

$$\frac{\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 4(p-1)(\alpha + \gamma) - 1}}{2(p-1)} \frac{(\alpha + 2\gamma)^{1/2}}{N} < 1,$$

where

$$\alpha = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n,$$

$$\gamma = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n,$$

then there exists a point  $z$  in  $C$  such that  $Tz = z$ .

By Theorem 3.1 and equation (\*\*), we immediately obtain the following:

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $E$  be a Hilbert space,  $K$  a nonempty subset of  $E$ ,  $G$  a left reversible semitopological semigroup and  $S = \{T_t : t \in G\}$  be an admissible class of



asymptotically regular semigroup on  $K$  satisfying the condition:

$$\|T_s x - T_s y\|^2 \leq a_s \|x - y\|^2 + b_s (\|x - T_s x\| \|y - T_s y\|) + c_s (\|x - T_s y\| \|y - T_s x\|), \forall s \in G$$

for all  $x, y \in K$ , where  $a_s, b_s$  and  $c_s$  are non-negative constants satisfying certain conditions such that

$$\left\{ \frac{\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 4((\alpha + \gamma) - 1)}}{2} \cdot \frac{(\alpha + 2\gamma)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} < 1$$

where  $\alpha = \limsup_{s \rightarrow \infty} a_s$ ,  $\gamma = \limsup_{s \rightarrow \infty} c_s$ ,

Suppose that  $\{T_t y : t \in G\}$  is bounded for some  $y \in K$  and there exists a closed subset  $C$  of  $K$  such that  $\bigcap_s \overline{co}\{T_t x : t \geq s\} \subseteq C$  for all  $x \in K$ . Then there exists a  $z \in C$  such that  $T_s z = z$  for all  $s \in G$ .

If we put  $b_s = c_s = 0$  and  $a_s = k_s^2$  in inequality (\*) of Theorem 3.1, we get the following results as corollary:

**Corollary 3.2** (see [10], Theorem 1): Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ ,  $G$  a left reversible semitopological semigroup, and  $S = \{T_t : t \in G\}$  a Lipschitzian semigroup on  $K$  with  $\limsup_{s \rightarrow \infty} k_s < \sqrt{2}$ . Suppose that  $\{T_t y : t \in G\}$  is bounded for some  $y \in K$  and there exists a closed subset  $C$  of  $K$  such that  $\bigcap_s \overline{co}\{T_t x : t \geq s\} \subseteq C$  for all  $x \in K$ . Then there exists a  $z \in C$  such that  $T_s z = z$  for all  $s \in G$ .

**Remark 1.** Theorem 3.2 extends and improves the corresponding results of Ishihara [10], Ishihara and Takahashi [11] and Downing and Ray [5]. The reason is that the above authors have considered Lipschitzian or uniformly Lipschitzian semigroups in Hilbert space whereas we consider asymptotically regular semigroup satisfying the condition (\*) which is more general than Lipschitzian or uniformly Lipschitzian semigroups.

**Remark 2.** Our results also extend several known results given in the literature.

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# SOME INTEGRAL FORMULAS INVOLVING A GENERAL SEQUENCE OF FUNCTIONS, A GENERAL CLASS OF POLYNOMIALS AND THE MULTIVARIABLE $H$ -FUNCTION

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we establish four integral formulas involving a general sequence of functions, a general class of polynomials and the multivariable  $H$ -function. The results established here are quite general in nature from which one can derive a large number of (known and new) integrals by specializing the parameters suitably of the various functions involved therein.

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**1. Introduction.** Srivastava and Panda [c.f., e.g., [10], [15], [16] and [17] introduced the multivariable  $H$ -function in a series of papers defined and represented in the following contracted notation ([15], p. 130)

$$H[z_1, \dots, z_r] = H_{p, Q}^{0, N : m_1, n_1, \dots; m_r, n_r} \left[ \begin{matrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1, p} (c_j, \gamma_j)_{1, p_1}, \dots, (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1, p_r} \\ (b_j, \beta_j, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1, q} (d_j, \delta_j)_{1, q_1}, \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, q_r} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (1.1)$$

to denote the  $H$ -function of  $r$  complex variables  $z_1, \dots, z_r$ . See Srivastava, Gupta and Goyal ([18], p.251, Eq.(4.17)) for details of this function.

A general class of polynomials occurring in this paper was introduced by Srivastava [[20], p.158, eq.(1.1)] defined by

$$S_n^m[x] = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{mk}}{k!} A_{n,k} x^k, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \dots(1.2)$$

where  $m$  is arbitrary positive integer and the coefficients  $A_{n,k} (n, k \geq 0)$  are arbitrary constants, real or complex.



By suitably specializing the coefficients  $A_{n,k}$  the polynomial  $S_n^m[x]$  can be reduced to the well known polynomials. These include among others, the Jacobi, Hermite, Legendre, Tchebycheff, Laguerre polynomials.

Agarwal and Chaubey [1], Srivastava and Manocha [21], Salim [13] and several others have studied a general sequence of functions. In the present paper we shall study the following useful series formula for a general sequence of functions

$$R_n^{\alpha,\beta}[x;a,b,c,d;p,q;\gamma,\delta] = \sum_{v,u,t,e,h} \psi(v,u,t,e,h)x^s \quad \dots(1.3)$$

where

$$\sum_{v,u,t,e,h} = \sum_{v=0}^n \sum_{u=0}^v \sum_{t=0}^u \sum_{e=0}^t \sum_{h=0}^e, \left| \frac{c}{d} x^q \right| < 1, s = kn + q(h+u) + pt \quad \dots(1.4)$$

and

$$\psi(v,u,t,e,h) = \frac{b^{m-t} k^n a^t c^{v+h} d^{\delta n - v - h} (-v)_u (-t)_e (\alpha)_t}{k_n v! u! t! e! h!}$$

$$\frac{(-1)^{t+h} (\alpha - \gamma)_e (-\beta - \delta n)_v (v - \delta n)_h \left( \frac{pe + \lambda + qu}{k} \right)_v}{(1 - \alpha - t)_e} \quad \dots(1.5)$$

By suitably specializing the parameters involved in (1.3) a general sequence of function reduced to generalized polynomial set studied by Raizada [11], a class of polynomials introduced by Fujiwara [5], a well known Jacobi polynomials given in Rainville [10] and several others.

**2. Main Integrals.** In this section we establish four main integrals.

**First Integral**

$$\int_0^{\infty} t^{\alpha-1/2} (t+a)^{-\alpha} (t+b)^{-\alpha} S_n^m \left[ \left( \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right)^{\sigma} \right]$$

$$R_D^{A,B} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right)^{\rho}, c', d', f, g; p, q; \gamma, \delta \right]$$

$$H \left[ \left\{ \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right\}^{\rho_1} z_1, \dots, \left\{ \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right\}^{\rho_r} z_r \right] dt$$

$$= \sum_{u,v,w,e,h} \sum_{l=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{m_l}}{l!} A_{n,l} \psi(u,v,w,e,h) \sqrt{\pi} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{1-2(\alpha+\sigma'+\rho s)}$$

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$$H_{\ell,\alpha,\rho}^{(1)} \left[ z_1 (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{-2\rho_1}, \dots, z_r (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{-2\rho_r} \right] \quad \dots(2.1)$$

where

$$H_{\ell,\alpha,\rho}^{(1)} [z_1, \dots, z_r] = H_{\substack{0, N+1 : m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r \\ p+1, Q+1 : p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} z_1 \left( \frac{3}{2} - \sigma\ell - \alpha - \rho s; \rho_1, \dots, \rho_r \right), (a_j; \alpha_j', \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}) \\ \vdots \\ z_r \left( 1 - \alpha - \sigma\ell - \rho s; \rho_1, \dots, \rho_r \right), (b_j; \beta_j', \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}) \end{array} \right]_{1,P} : (c_j', \gamma_j')_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \dots(2.2)$$

Provided  $a, b, \sigma, \rho$  and  $\rho_i (i=1, \dots, r)$  are all positive  $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and

$$\text{Re} \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + \sigma\ell + \rho s \right) + \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i \xi_i > 0$$

where

$$\xi_i = \min_{1 \leq j \leq \mu^i} \text{Re} \left[ \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right] > 0 \quad \dots(2.3)$$

The infinite series occurring on the right hand side of (2.1) converges absolutely.

Also  $\psi(u, v, w, e, h)$  is given by (1.5).

## Second Integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 x^{-\alpha-1} (t-x)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta/x} S_n^m \left[ \left( \frac{t-x}{x} \right)^\sigma \right] R_D^{A,B} \left[ \left( \frac{t-x}{x} \right); c', d', f, g; p, q; \gamma, \delta \right] \\ & H \left[ \left( \frac{t-x}{x} \right)^{\rho_1} z_1, \dots, \left( \frac{t-x}{x} \right)^{\rho_r} z_r \right] dx \\ & = \beta^{-\alpha} t^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta/t} \sum_{u,v,w,e,h} \sum_{t=0}^{[n/m]} \psi(u, v, w, e, h) \frac{(-n)_{mt}}{t!} A_{n,t} \left( \frac{t}{\beta} \right)^{\sigma t + \rho s} \\ & H_{\ell,\alpha,\rho}^{(2)} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{\beta} \right)^{\rho_1} z_1, \dots, \left( \frac{t}{\beta} \right)^{\rho_r} z_r \right] \quad \dots(2.4) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$H_{\ell,\alpha,\rho}^{(2)} [z_1, \dots, z_r] = H_{\substack{0, N+1 : m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r \\ p+1, Q+1 : p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r}}$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} (1-\alpha-\sigma\ell-\rho s; \rho_1, \dots, \rho_r), (a_j; \alpha'_j, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c'_j, \gamma'_j)_{1,p_1}, \dots, (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (b_j; \beta'_j, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d'_j, \delta'_j)_{1,q_1}, \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{array} \right] \dots (2.5)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 0, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \sigma\ell + \rho s) - \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i \xi_i < 0$$

### Third Integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1-x}{1-xy} y \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{1-y}{1-xy} \right)^\beta \frac{1-xy}{(1-x)(1-y)} S_n^m \left[ \left( \frac{1-y}{1-xy} \right)^\sigma \right] \\ & R_D^{A,B} \left[ \left( \frac{1-y}{1-xy} \right)^p; c', d', f, g; p; \gamma, \delta \right] \\ & H \left[ \left( \frac{1-x}{1-xy} y \right)^{\rho_1} \left( \frac{1-y}{1-xy} \right)^{\sigma_1} z_1, \dots, \left( \frac{1-x}{1-xy} \right)^{\rho_r} \left( \frac{1-y}{1-xy} \right)^{\sigma_r} z_r \right] dx dy \\ & = \sum_{u,v,w,e,h} \sum_{\ell=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{m\ell}}{\ell!} A_{n,\ell} \Psi(u, v, w, e, h) H_{\ell, \alpha, \beta, \rho}^{(3)} [z_1, z_r, \dots, z_r] \end{aligned} \dots (2.6)$$

where

$$H_{\ell, \alpha, \beta, \rho}^{(3)} [z_1, \dots, z_r] = H_{P+2, Q+1; p_1, q_1, \dots, p_r, q_r}^{0, N+2, m_1, n_1, \dots, m_r, n_r}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} (1-\alpha; \rho_1, \dots, \rho_r), (1-\beta-\sigma\ell-\rho s, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r), (a_j; \alpha'_j, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p}, (c'_j, \gamma'_j)_{1,p_1}, \dots, (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (1-\alpha-\beta-\sigma\ell-\rho s, (\rho_1+\sigma_1), \dots, (\rho_r+\sigma_r)) (b_j; \beta'_j, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q}, (d'_j, \delta'_j)_{1,q_1}, \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{array} \right] \dots (2.7)$$

where  $\sigma, \rho, \rho_i, \sigma_i > 0 (i = 1, \dots, r)$

$$\text{and } \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) + \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i \xi_i > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta + \sigma\ell + \rho s) + \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \xi_i > 0$$

[ $\xi_i$  is given by (2.3)]

### Fourth Integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(xy) y^\alpha (1-x)^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} S_n^m \left[ \left( \frac{1-y}{1-xy} \right)^\sigma \right] R_D^{A,B} \left[ \left( \frac{1-y}{1-xy} \right)^p; c', d', f, g; p; \gamma, \delta \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& H \left[ y^{\sigma_1} (1-x)^{\sigma_1} (1-y)^{\rho_1} z_1, \dots, y^{\sigma_r} (1-x)^{\sigma_r} (1-y)^{\rho_r} z_r \right] dx dy \\
&= \sum_{u,v,w,e,h} \sum_{\ell=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{m\ell}}{\ell!} A_{n,\ell} \psi(u,v,w,e,h) \int_0^1 H_{\ell,\alpha,\beta,\rho}^{(4)} \left( z_1 (1-z)^{\rho_1+\sigma_1}, \dots, z_r (1-z)^{\rho_r+\sigma_r} \right) \\
& \quad f(z) (1-z)^{\alpha+\beta+\sigma'+\rho s+1} dz
\end{aligned} \quad \dots(2.8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& H_{\ell,\alpha,\beta,\rho}^{(4)} \left[ z_1 (1-z)^{\rho_1+\sigma_1}, \dots, z_r (1-z)^{\rho_r+\sigma_r} \right] \\
&= H_{\substack{0, N+2 : m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r \\ p+2, Q+1 : p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r}} \\
& \left[ \begin{array}{c} z_1 (1-z)^{\rho_1+\sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1-z)^{\rho_r+\sigma_r} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} (1-\alpha; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r), (1-\beta-\ell\sigma-\rho s; \rho_1, \dots, \rho_r), (a_j; \alpha_j', \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p}, (c_j', \gamma_j')_{1,p_1}, \dots, (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (1-\alpha-\beta-\ell\sigma-\rho s; (\rho_1+\sigma_1), \dots, (\rho_r+\sigma_r)), (b_j; \beta_j', \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q}, (d_j', \delta_j')_{1,q_1}, \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned} \quad \dots(2.9)$$

Provided that  $f(z)$  is so chosen that the integral (2.8) exists,  $\sigma, \rho, \rho_i, \sigma_i > 0 (i=1, \dots, r)$  and

$$\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) + \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i \xi_i > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta + \sigma\ell + \rho s) + \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \xi_i > 0$$

where  $\xi_i$  is given by (2.3)

**Proof.** To establish (2.1) express the general class of polynomial  $S_n^m(x)$ , general sequence of function  $R_D^{A,B}[x, a, b, c, d; p, q; \gamma, \delta]$  on the left hand side of (2.1) by its series (1.2) and (1.3) respectively and the multivariable  $H$ -function in terms of Mellin-Barnes type contour integral with the help of (1.1). Change the order of integration and summation (which is easily seen to be justifiable due to the absolute convergence of the integral and sums involved in the process) under the conditions mentioned with (2.1) and then evaluate the resulting  $t$ -integral with the help of (2.10) a known result given by Gradshteyn and Rayzhik ([7], p.289, 3, 197(7)).

$$\int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} (x+\alpha)^{-\alpha} (x+b)^{-\alpha} dx = \sqrt{\pi} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{1-2\alpha} \frac{\Gamma\alpha - 1/2}{\Gamma\alpha} \quad \dots(2.10)$$

[where  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ ]

and then interpreting the result with the help of (1.1) we thus easily arrive at the



right-hand side of (2.1).

The proof of the formulas (2.4), (2.6) and (2.8) are similar to (2.1) in which we use the following results ([7], p. 339, eqn. 3.471(3); [3], p. 145-243)

$$\int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta/x} dx = \Gamma \alpha \beta^{-\alpha} \Gamma^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta/\Gamma} \quad \dots(2.11)$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 y^\alpha (1-x)^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} (1-xy)^{-(\alpha+\beta-1)} dx dy = B(\alpha, \beta) \quad \dots(2.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(xy) (1-x)^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1} y^\alpha dx dy \\ &= B(\alpha, \beta) \int_0^1 f(z) (1-z)^{\alpha+\beta-1} dz \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2.13)$$

instead of (2.10).

### 3. Special Cases.

(i) On setting  $g=p=1$  and replacing  $B = B/\tau$ ,  $f$  by  $-\tau$  and let  $k_n = 1$  in (2.1), we get an integral involving general class of polynomials, generalized polynomial set and the multivariate H-function

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} (t+a)^{-\alpha} (t+b)^{-\alpha} S_n^m \left[ \left( \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right)^\sigma \right] \\ & S_D^{A,B,\tau} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right)^p; q, \gamma, \delta, c', d', \lambda, k \right] \\ & H \left[ \left\{ \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right\}^{p_1}, \dots, \left\{ \frac{t}{(t+a)(t+b)} \right\}^{p_r} \middle| z_1, \dots, z_r \right] dt \\ &= \sum_{u,v,w,e,h} \sum_{\ell=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{m\ell}}{\ell!} A_{n,\ell} \psi(v, u, w, e, h) \sqrt{\pi} (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{1-2(\alpha+\sigma\ell+ps)} \\ & H_{\ell,\alpha,p}^{(1)} \left[ z_1 (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{-2p_1}, \dots, z_r (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{-2p_r} \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.1)$$

The integral (3.1) is valid under same conditions as given for Integral (2.1) and where

$$\psi_1(u, v, w, e, h) = \frac{d^{\gamma D-w} k^n c^w (-1)^{w+v} (-v)_u (-w)_e (A)_w}{v! u! w! e! h!}$$

$$\frac{(-A-\gamma D)_e}{(1-A-w)_e} \left( \frac{B}{\tau} \right) \left( \frac{\delta D}{v} \right) \left( \frac{e+\lambda+qu}{k} \right)_D (u-\delta D)_p (\tau)^{v+D}$$



and  $s = kD + q(h + v) + w$ .

On applying the same procedure as above in (2.4), (2.6) and (2.8), we can establish three other integrals.

(ii) If we set  $D = \gamma = d' = \lambda = c' = 0, k = q = \delta = 1$  and  $\tau \rightarrow 0$  in our special case (i) then the generalized polynomial set reduces to unity and we arrive at the result obtained by Gupta [8].

(iii) Taking  $n = 0, A_{0,0} = 1$  in special case (ii), we arrive at the results obtained by Chandel and Jain ([2], p. 1421, eqn. (2.1), (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6)).

(iv) Also, the result (2.8) is capable of yielding certain double integrals by an appropriate choice of  $f(z)$ . Let us take

$$f(z) = (z)^{\delta_1 - 1} {}_2F_1(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \delta_1, z) \text{ in (2.13);}$$

substituting this value of  $f(z)$  and evaluating the Integral thus obtained on the right hand side of (2.8), we get the following integral using a result in Erdelyi et al ([4], p.399, eqn.(4)):

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^{\delta_1 - 1} y^{\alpha + \delta_1 - 1} (1-x)^{\alpha - 1} (1-y)^{\beta - 1} {}_2F_1(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \delta_1; xy) \\ & S_n^m \left[ (1-y)^\sigma \right] R_D^{A,B} \left[ (1-y)^\rho; c', d', f, g; p, q; \gamma, \delta \right] \\ & H \left[ y(1-x)^{\sigma_1} (1-y)^{\rho_1} z_1, \dots, y(1-x)^{\sigma_r} (1-y)^{\rho_r} z_r \right] dx dy \\ & = \sum_{u,v,w,e,h} \sum_{l=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{m_l}}{l!} A_{n,l} \psi(u, v, w, e, h) \Gamma \delta_1 H_{(\alpha, \beta, \rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}^{(5)} [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_r] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$H_{(\alpha, \beta, \rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)}^{(5)} [z_1, \dots, z_r] = H_{P+3, Q+2; p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r}^{0, N+3; m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 - \alpha; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r, (1 - \beta - \ell\sigma - \rho\sigma, \rho_1, \dots, \rho_r), \\ (1 - \alpha - \beta - \ell\sigma - \rho\sigma + \lambda_1(\rho_1 + \sigma_1), \dots, (\rho_r + \sigma_r), \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} (1 - \alpha - \beta - \delta_1 - \ell\sigma - \rho\sigma + \lambda_1\lambda_2; (\rho_1 + \sigma_r), \dots, (\rho_r + \sigma_r), (a_j; \alpha_j', \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p}, (c_j; \gamma_j')_{1,p_1}, \dots, (c_j^{(r)}; \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r}) \\ (1 - \alpha - \beta - \delta_1 - \ell\sigma - \rho\sigma + \lambda_2; (\rho_1 + \sigma_1), \dots, (\rho_r + \sigma_r), (b_j; \beta_j', \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q}, (d_j; \delta_j')_{1,q_1}, \dots, (d_j^{(r)}; \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r}) \end{array} \right]$$

provided that  $\text{Re}(\delta_1) > 0, \text{Re}(\alpha + \beta + \ell\sigma + \rho\sigma + 2) > 0$  and

$$\text{Re}(\delta_1\alpha + \beta + \ell\sigma + \rho\sigma + 2 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2) > 0$$



Several other new results can be obtained by specializing the parameters involved in the result (3.1).

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# MAXIMIZING SURVIVABILITY OF ACYCLIC MULTI-STATE TRANSMISSION NETWORKS (AMTNs)

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we evaluate the system survivability of acyclic multi-state transmission networks (AMTNs) with vulnerable nodes(positions) using the universal generating function (UGF) technique. The AMTN survivability is defined as the probability that a signal from root node is transmitted each leaf node. The AMTNs consist of a number of positions in which multi-state element (MEs) capable of receiving and /or sending a signal are allocated. The MEs located at each non-leaf positions. The two MEs located at first position. The number of MEs is not equal to the number of non-leaf positions. The AMTNs survivability is defined as the comparison of two networks. All the MEs in the network are assumed to be statistically independent. The signal source is located at each network. The number of leaf positions that can only receive a signal and a number of intermediate positions containing MEs capable of transmitting the received signal to some other nodes. The signal transmission is possible only along links between the nodes. The networks are arranged in such a way that no signal leaving a node can return to this node through any sequence of nodes otherwise we can say that cycle exists.

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**1. Introduction.** Acyclic multi-state transmission network (AMTN) is a generalization of tree structured. The example of AMTN is a radio relay station, where the signal source is allocated at root position (node) and receivers allocated at leaf node. The retransmitter-generating signal situated at each station of radio relay stations, which can transmit the signal to next stations. The AMTNs consist of a number of positions in which multi-state elements (MEs) capable of receiving and /or sending a signal are allocated. Each network has not position where the signal source is allocated. The number of leaf nodes that can only receive a signal and the number of non-leaf nodes have retransmitter-generating signal. The event



that a *ME* is in specific state is a random event. The probability of this event is assumed to be known for each *ME* and for every of its possible state.

This paper presents the comparison of survivability analysis of two networks. The *MEs* located at each non-leaf position, the two *MEs* located at first position. The number of *MEs* is not equal to the number of non-leaf positions. The first network which has two *MEs* located at first position and other non leaf positions of this network has only - one multi-state element and in second network, the *MEs* located at each non-leaf position. If signal transmission is not working condition from root position to each leaf node then the networks fail otherwise whole network is working condition. Malinowski and Preuss [9] discovered that the acyclic multi-state transmission network is a generalization of the tree-structured multi state systems and Hwang and Yao [4] described the concept of multi-state linear consecutively connected network and studied by Kossow and Preuss [5] and Zuo and liang [10]. Gaur and Chaudhary [1,2,3] earlier studied for reliability evaluation of acyclic multi-state network. The algorithm used in this research work is referred by [6,7,8]. In this paper, we consider the case when the *MEs* allocated at the same mode are subject to a common cause failure. When a system operates in battle conditions or is affected by a corrosive medium or other hostile environment. The ability of a system to tolerate both the impact of external factors (attack) and internal causes (accidental failures or errors) should be considered. The measure of this ability is referred to as system survivability. The two *MEs* located at the same node in *AMTN* can be destroyed by a single external impact. An external factor usually causes failures of group of system elements sharing some common resource (allocated) with in the same protective casing, having the same power source gathered geographically, etc.). Therefore adding more redundant parallel elements will improve system availability but will not be effective from a vulnerability standpoint without sufficient separation between elements.

The paper is organized as follows : Section 2 introduces the model that is the acyclic multi-state transmission networks model. Section 3 is devoted to Survivability of *AMTNs* using universal generating function technique. Section 4 presents the Discussion and Conclusion.

**2. The Model.** In the model considered here, the *MEs* located at each non-leaf node  $C_i (1 \leq i \leq N - M)$  where  $C_i$  is the non-leaf position can have  $K_i$  different states and each state  $k$  has probability  $p_{ik}$ . The signal can transmit from non-leaf node  $C_i$  to the nodes belonging to the set  $\Lambda_i$ . The *ME* cannot transmit a signal to any node :  $\lambda_{ik} \in \Phi$ . Then the condition is total failure and in the case of



operational state  $p_{\lambda_{ik}} = \wedge_i$ . There are  $D$  available *MEs* with different characteristics with probability  $p_{i\lambda_{ik}}^d$ : A signal can be transmitted by the *ME* located at  $C_i$  only if

it reaches this node, such that  $\sum_{k=1}^D p_{i\lambda_{ik}}^d = 1$  where *ME*  $d$  ( $1 \leq d \leq D$ ) located at  $C_i$  can

have  $K_i$  different states. The states of all the *MEs* are independent. The existence of arc  $(C_i, C_j) \in E$  means that a signal can be transmitted directly from the node  $i$  to node  $j$ :  $C_j \in \wedge_i$  if  $(C_i, C_j) \in E$  where  $j > i$ . The number of leaf nodes  $M$ :  $\Phi = \{C_{N-M+1}, \dots, C_N\}$  and  $N$  is the total number of nodes in *AMTN* {note that such numbering is always possible in acyclic directed graph}.

The *MEs* located at  $C_i$  if some *ME*  $n$  can provide connection from  $C_i$  to a set of nodes  $\lambda_{ik}$  and *ME*  $m$  can not provide this connection, the state corresponding to set  $\lambda_{ik}$  can be defined for both *MEs*, while  $p_{i\lambda_{ik}}^n \neq 0$  and  $p_{i\lambda_{ik}}^m \neq 0$ .

The system survivability  $S$  is defined as a probability that a signal generated at the root node  $C_1$  reaches all the  $M$  leaf nodes  $C_{N-M+1}, \dots, C_N$ .

In general, the resulting polynomial contains  $2^M - 1$  terms. The suggested method can depend on the moderate values of  $M$  for solving *AMTNs*. We determine here *UGF* technique, obtain  $\tilde{U}_i(z)$  for each node  $C_i$  using operator  $\theta$

$$\tilde{U}_i(z) = \theta \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\tilde{K}_i} \tilde{q}_{ik} z^{\tilde{v}_{ik}} \right) = \alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\tilde{K}_i} \tilde{q}_{ik} z^{\tilde{v}_{ik}} + \beta z^0. \quad \hat{U}_i(z) \text{ (} u\text{-functions) is obtained, the values}$$

$\hat{v}_{ik}(1), \dots, \hat{v}_{ik}(i)$  representing the presence of signal at nodes  $C_1, \dots, C_i$  are not used further for determining  $\hat{U}_m(z)$  for any  $m > i$ . If the signal can not reach any position from  $C_{i+1}$  to  $C_N$  independently of states of *MEs* located in these positions then in state  $k$ ,  $v_{ik}(i+1) = \dots = v_{ik}(N) = 0$ . The only thing one has to know is the sum of probabilities of states in which these paths exit; it means that we replace all the values  $\hat{v}_{ik}(1), \dots, \hat{v}_{ik}(i)$  in vector  $\hat{v}_{ik}$  for  $\hat{U}_i(z)$  with zeros and collecting the like terms.

For solving the  $\varphi(\hat{U}_i(z))$ , the vector  $\hat{v}_{ik}$ , which contain only zero, is removed and collect the like terms in the resulting polynomial. For calculating the *AMTNs* survivability  $S$ , first calculate  $\hat{U}_{i+1}(z) = \varphi(\hat{U}_i(z), \tilde{U}_{i+1}(z))$  and at last determine



the coefficient of the term of  $\varphi(\hat{U}_{N-N}(z))$  in which  $\hat{v}_{N-M}(j)=1$  for all  $N-M+1 \leq j \leq N$ .

### 3. Survivability of AMTNs Using Universal Generating Function

**Technique.** Let us consider AMTN with  $N=5, M=2$ , presented in Fig. 1.  $u$ -function of two MEs located at first position  $C_1$  and other MEs located at position  $C_2, C_3$  individually and in Fig. 2 individual MEs located at position  $C_1, C_2, C_3$ .

**Case-I.** Consider, for example the simplest case in which four identical MEs should be allocated, here the number of MEs is not equal to the number of non-leaf node. When allocated at node  $C_1$ , the MEs can have four states :

- \* Total failure: ME does not connect node  $C_1$  with any other node (Probability of this state is  $p_{1\phi}^1 = p_{1\phi}^2 = p_{1\phi}$ )
- \* ME connects  $C_1$  with  $C_2$  (Probability of this state is  $p_{1\{2\}}^1 = p_{1\{2\}}^2 = p_{1\{2\}}$ )
- \* ME connects  $C_1$  with  $C_3$  (Probability of this state is  $p_{1\{3\}}^1 = p_{1\{3\}}^2 = p_{1\{3\}}$ )
- \* ME connects  $C_1$  with both  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  (Probability of this state is  $p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 = p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 = p_{1\{2,3\}}$ ).

When allocated at node  $C_2$ , the MEs can have two states,

- \* Total failure : ME does not connect node  $C_2$  with any other node (Probability of this state is  $p_{2\phi}$ ).
  - \* ME connects  $C_2$  with  $C_3$  (Probability of this state is  $p_{2\{3\}}$ ) and  $C_2$  with  $C_5$  is  $p_{2\{5\}}$ , and  $C_2$  with  $C_3$  and  $C_5$  is  $p_{2\{3,5\}}$ .
- When allocated at node  $C_3$ , the MEs can have two states,
- \* Total failure : ME does not connect node  $C_3$  with any other node (Probability of this state is  $p_{3\phi}$ )
  - \* ME connects  $C_3$  with  $C_4$  is  $p_{3\{4\}}$ .

The probability that each node survives during the system operation time is  $\alpha$ .

Let us suppose that  $p_{1\phi} = p_{2\phi}$  there two possible allocations of the MEs with in (Fig. 1):

- (A) Two MEs are located in the first position
- (B) and other MEs located at second and third position.

When both MEs are allocated at position  $C_1$  then we have,



$$u_{11}(z) = p_{1\phi}^1 z^{00000} + p_{1\{2\}}^1 z^{01000} + p_{1\{3\}}^1 z^{00100} + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 z^{01100},$$

$$u_{12}(z) = p_{1\phi}^2 z^{00000} + p_{1\{2\}}^2 z^{01000} + p_{1\{3\}}^2 z^{00100} + p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 z^{01100},$$

$$u_2(z) = p_{2\phi} z^{00000} + p_{2\{3\}} z^{00100} + p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + p_{2\{3,5\}} z^{00101},$$

$$u_3(z) = p_{3\phi} z^{00000} + p_{3\{4\}} z^{00010}.$$

Following AMTN procedure we obtain,

$$\Omega(u_{11}(z), u_{12}(z)) = \Omega(p_{1\phi}^1 z^{00000} + p_{1\{2\}}^1 z^{01000} + p_{1\{3\}}^1 z^{00100} + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 z^{01100}, p_{1\{2\}}^2 z^{01000} + p_{1\{3\}}^2 z^{00100} + p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 z^{01100})$$

$$= p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 z^{00000} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) z^{01000} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) z^{00100} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) z^{01100}$$

$$= p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 z^{00000} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) z^{01000} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) z^{00100} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) z^{01100}$$

$$= p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 z^{00000} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) z^{01000} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) z^{00100} + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) z^{01100}$$

$$\tilde{U}_1(z) = \theta(u_{11}(z), u_{12}(z)) = (\beta + \alpha p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\phi}^2) z^{00000} + \alpha (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) z^{01000} + \alpha (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) z^{00100} + \alpha (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) z^{01100}$$

$$\tilde{U}_2(z) = \theta(u_2(z)) = (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) z^{00000} + \alpha p_{2\{3\}} z^{00100} + \alpha p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + \alpha p_{2\{3,5\}} z^{00101},$$

$$\tilde{U}_3(z) = \theta(u_3(z)) = (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) z^{00000} + \alpha p_{3\{4\}} z^{00010}.$$



Now,  $\hat{U}_1(z) = \tilde{U}_1(z)$ ,

$$\varphi(\hat{U}_1(z)) = \alpha(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) z^{01000} + \alpha(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) z^{00100} \\ + \alpha(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) z^{01100}.$$

$$\hat{U}_2(z) = \Psi(\varphi(\hat{U}_1(z), \hat{U}_2(z)))$$

$$= \psi(\alpha(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) z^{01000} + \alpha(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) z^{00100} \\ + \alpha(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) z^{01100}, (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) z^{00000} + \\ \alpha p_{2\{3\}} z^{00100} + \alpha p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + \alpha p_{2\{3,5\}} z^{00101}) \\ = \{\alpha(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi})\} z^{01000} + \{\alpha(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 \\ + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) + \alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}\} z^{00100} + \{\alpha(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 \\ + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) + \alpha^2(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 \\ + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}} + \alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}\} z^{01100} + \\ \{\alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{5\}}\} z^{01001} + \{\alpha^2(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 \\ + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) p_{2\{5\}} + \alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3,5\}} + \alpha^2(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 \\ + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) p_{2\{3,5\}}\} z^{01101}. \\ = \{\alpha(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi})\} z^{01000} + \{\alpha\beta(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 \\ + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + \alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}})\} z^{00100} + \\ \{\alpha\beta(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) + \alpha^2(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 \\ + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}})\} + \alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}\} \\ z^{01100} + \{\alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{5\}}\} z^{01001} + \{\alpha^2(p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 \\ + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \\ + \alpha^2(p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3,5\}}\} z^{01101}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\hat{U}_2(z)) = & [\alpha\beta((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 \\ & - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) + \alpha^2 \{((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + ((p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) (p_{2\phi}^1 + p_{2\{3\}}^1) + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}^1 \} z^{00100} \\ & + \{\alpha^2 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{5\}}^1 \} z^{00001} + \{\alpha^2 (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) (p_{2\{5\}}^1 + p_{2\{3,5\}}^1) \\ & + \alpha^2 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3,5\}}^1 \} z^{00101}. \end{aligned}$$

$$U_3(z) = \Psi(\varphi(\hat{U}_2(z), \tilde{U}_3(z)))$$

$$\begin{aligned} = & [\alpha\beta((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - \\ & p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) + \alpha^2 \{((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + ((p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) (p_{2\phi}^1 + p_{2\{3\}}^1) + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}^1 \} (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}^1) \\ & z^{00100} + \{\alpha^2 (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}^1) (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{5\}}^1 \} z^{00001} + \{\alpha^2 (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}^1) \\ & (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) (p_{2\{5\}}^1 + p_{2\{3,5\}}^1) + \alpha^2 (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}^1) \\ & (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3,5\}}^1 \} z^{00101} + \{\alpha^3 p_{3\{4\}}^1 (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2) (p_{2\{5\}}^1 + p_{2\{3,5\}}^1) + \{\alpha^3 p_{3\{4\}}^1 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3,5\}}^1 \} \\ & z^{00111} + [\alpha^2 \beta p_{3\{4\}}^1 \{((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + ((p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) + \alpha^3 p_{3\{4\}}^1 \{((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + ((p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) (p_{2\phi}^1 + p_{2\{3\}}^1) + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}^1 \} z^{00100}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} = & [\alpha\beta((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - \\ & p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) + \alpha^2 \{((p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^1 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2) + (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 \\ & + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) (p_{2\phi}^1 + p_{2\{3\}}^1) + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}^1 \} \\ & + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2)) (p_{2\phi}^1 + p_{2\{3\}}^1) + (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2) p_{2\{3\}}^1 \} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) z^{00100} + \{ \alpha^2 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + \\
& + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 ) (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \} z^{00001} + \{ \alpha^3 (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + \\
& + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 ) (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) p_{3\{4\}} + \alpha^3 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + \\
& p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 ) p_{2\{3,5\}} p_{3\{4\}} \} z^{00011} + [ \alpha^2 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 ) + (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 \\
& + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 ) \} ( \alpha (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \beta ) p_{3\{4\}} + \\
& \alpha^3 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 ) p_{2\{3\}} p_{3\{4\}} ] z^{00010}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(\hat{U}_3(z)) = & \{ \alpha^2 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - \\
& p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 ) (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \} z^{00001} + \{ \alpha^3 (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + \\
& p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 ) (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) p_{3\{4\}} + \alpha^3 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 ) \\
& p_{2\{3,5\}} p_{3\{4\}} \} z^{00011} + [ \alpha^2 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 ) + (p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{3\}}^2 \\
& + p_{1\{3\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 - p_{1\{2,3\}}^1 p_{1\{2,3\}}^2 ) \} ( \alpha (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \beta ) p_{3\{4\}} + \alpha^3 (p_{1\phi}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 + \\
& p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\phi}^2 + p_{1\{2\}}^1 p_{1\{2\}}^2 ) p_{2\{3\}} p_{3\{4\}} ] z^{00010}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(\hat{U}_3(z)) = & \{ \alpha^2 (2p_{1\phi} p_{1\{2\}} + (p_{1\{2\}})^2 + 2p_{1\{2,3\}} + 2p_{1\{2\}} p_{1\{3\}} - (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \} \\
& z^{00001} + \{ \alpha^3 (2p_{1\{2,3\}} + 2p_{1\{2\}} p_{1\{3\}} - (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) p_{3\{4\}} + \alpha^3 (2p_{1\phi} p_{1\{2\}} + \\
& (p_{1\{2\}})^2 ) p_{2\{3,5\}} p_{3\{4\}} \} z^{00011} + [ \alpha^2 (2p_{1\phi} p_{1\{3\}} + (p_{1\{3\}})^2 ) + (2p_{1\{2,3\}} + 2p_{1\{2\}} p_{1\{3\}} - (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 ) \\
& \{ \alpha (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \beta \} p_{3\{4\}} + \alpha^3 (2p_{1\phi} p_{1\{2\}} + (p_{1\{2\}})^2 ) p_{2\{3\}} p_{3\{4\}} ] z^{00010}.
\end{aligned}$$

The system survivability is equal to the coefficient corresponding to the single term of the polynomial:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_1 = & \{ \alpha^3 (2p_{1\{2,3\}} + 2p_{1\{2\}} p_{1\{3\}} - (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) p_{3\{4\}} + \alpha^3 (2p_{1\phi} p_{1\{2\}} + (p_{1\{2\}})^2 ) \\
& p_{2\{3,5\}} p_{3\{4\}} \} \\
= & \alpha^3 (2p_{1\{2,3\}} + 2p_{1\{2\}} p_{1\{3\}} - (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) p_{3\{4\}} + \alpha^3 (2(1 - p_{1\{2\}} - p_{1\{3\}} - p_{1\{2,3\}})
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& p_{1\{2\}} + (p_{1\{2\}})^2 \big) p_{2\{3,5\}} p_{3\{4\}} \big\} \\
&= 2\alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}} p_{3\{4\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}} - p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) - \alpha^3 (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 p_{3\{4\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \\
&+ 2\alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}} p_{3\{4\}} (p_{1\{3\}} p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) - \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}} p_{3\{4\}} (p_{1\{2\}} + 2p_{1\{2,3\}}) \\
&= \alpha^3 \{ 2p_{1\{2,3\}} p_{3\{4\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}} - p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) - (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 p_{3\{4\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \\
&+ 2p_{1\{2\}} p_{3\{4\}} (p_{1\{3\}} p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) - p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}} p_{3\{4\}} (p_{1\{2\}} + 2p_{1\{2,3\}}) \}.
\end{aligned}$$

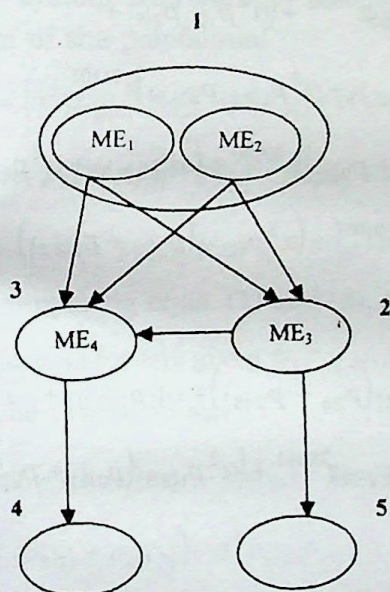


Fig.1.

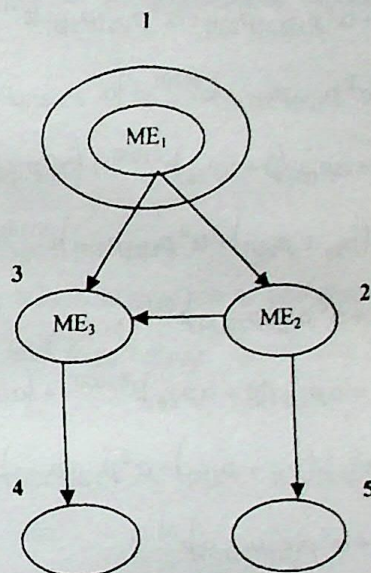


Fig.2.

### AMTNs For The Survivability Analysis.

**Case-II.** Let us consider AMTN with  $N=5$  and  $M=2$  presented in Fig. 2 individual MEs located at node  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are, here the number of MEs is equal to the number of non-leaf positions.

$$\tilde{U}_1(z) = \theta(u_1(z)) = (\beta + \alpha p_{1\phi}) z^{00000} + \alpha p_{1\{2\}} z^{01000} + \alpha p_{1\{3\}} z^{00100} + \alpha p_{1\{2,3\}} z^{01100},$$

$$\tilde{U}_2(z) = \theta(u_2(z)) = (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) z^{00000} + \alpha p_{2\{3\}} z^{00100} + \alpha p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + \alpha p_{2\{3,5\}} z^{00101},$$

$$\tilde{U}_3(z) = \theta(u_3(z)) = (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) z^{00000} + \alpha p_{3\{4\}} z^{00010}.$$

Following the consecutive procedure, we obtain :

$$\tilde{U}_1(z) = \hat{U}_1(z),$$



$$\varphi(\hat{U}_1(z)) = \alpha p_{1\{2\}} z^{01000} + \alpha p_{1\{3\}} z^{00100} + \alpha p_{1\{2,3\}} z^{01100},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{U}_2(z) &= \Psi(\varphi(\hat{U}_1(z)), \tilde{U}_2(z)) \\ &= \Psi(\alpha p_{1\{2\}} z^{01000} + \alpha p_{1\{3\}} z^{00100} + \alpha p_{1\{2,3\}} z^{01100}, (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) z^{00000} + \alpha p_{2\{3\}} z^{00100} \\ &\quad + \alpha p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + \alpha p_{2\{3,5\}} z^{00101}) \\ &= \alpha p_{1\{2\}} (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) z^{01000} + (\alpha p_{1\{3\}} (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} p_{2\{3\}}) z^{00100} + (\alpha p_{1\{2,3\}} (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) \\ &\quad + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} p_{2\{3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3\}}) z^{01100} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{5\}} z^{01001} + (\alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} p_{2\{5\}} + \\ &\quad \alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) z^{00101} + (\alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} p_{2\{5\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) z^{01101}. \\ &= \alpha p_{1\{2\}} (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) z^{01000} + (\alpha \beta p_{1\{3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}})) z^{00100} + (\alpha \beta p_{1\{2,3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} \\ &\quad (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3\}}) z^{01101} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{5\}} z^{01001} + (\alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \\ &\quad + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) z^{01101}. \\ &= \alpha p_{1\{2\}} (\beta + \alpha p_{2\phi}) z^{01000} + (\alpha \beta p_{1\{3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha \beta p_{1\{2,3\}} + \\ &\quad \alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3\}}) z^{00100} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + (\alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \\ &\quad + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) z^{00101}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\hat{U}_2(z)) &= (\alpha \beta p_{1\{3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha \beta p_{1\{2,3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3\}}) \\ &\quad z^{00100} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + (\alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}})) z^{00101}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{U}_3(z) &= \Psi(\varphi(\hat{U}_2(z)), \tilde{U}_3(z)), \\ &= \Psi(\alpha \beta p_{1\{3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha \beta p_{1\{2,3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3\}}) \\ &\quad z^{00100} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{5\}} z^{00001} + (\alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) z^{00101}, \\ &\quad (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) z^{00000} + \alpha p_{3\{4\}} z^{00010}) \\ &= (\alpha \beta p_{1\{3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha \beta p_{1\{2,3\}} + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3\}}) \\ &\quad (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) z^{00100} + (\alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}} (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}} p_{2\{3,5\}}) (\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi}) z^{00101} + \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}}(p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}})p_{3\{4\}}z^{00011} + (\alpha^2 \beta p_{1\{3\}} + \alpha^3 p_{1\{3\}}(p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}})) \\ & + \alpha^2 \beta p_{1\{2,3\}}(p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3\}})p_{3\{4\}}z^{00110}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\hat{U}_3(z)) &= (\alpha^2 p_{1\{2,3\}}(p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) + \alpha^2 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}})(\beta + \alpha p_{3\phi})z^{00001} + (\alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}} \\ & (p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}})p_{3\{4\}}z^{00011} + (\alpha^2 \beta p_{1\{3\}} + \alpha^3 p_{1\{3\}}(p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) \\ & + \alpha^2 \beta p_{1\{2,3\}} + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}}(p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3\}})p_{3\{4\}}z^{00010}. \end{aligned}$$

The system survivability is equal to the coefficient corresponding to the single term of the polynomial

$$S_n = (\alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}}(p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}})p_{3\{4\}} \quad (2)$$

Since  $p_{2\phi} + p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}} = 1$

$$= (\alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}}(1 - p_{2\phi} - p_{2\{3\}}) + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}})p_{3\{4\}}. \quad (3)$$

By comparing eqns. (1) and (2), one can decide which allocation of the elements is preferable for any given  $\alpha, p_{1\{2,3\}}, p_{3\{4\}}, p_{1\{2\}}, p_{1\{3\}}$  and  $p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}$ . Condition  $S_1 \geq S_n$  can be rewritten as,

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}}p_{3\{4\}}(p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}} - p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}}) - \alpha^3 (p_{1\{2,3\}})^2 p_{3\{4\}}(p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) + 2\alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{3\{4\}} \\ & (p_{1\{3\}}p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) - \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}}p_{3\{4\}}(p_{1\{2\}} + 2p_{1\{2,3\}}) \geq (\alpha^3 p_{1\{2,3\}}(p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}}) \\ & + \alpha^3 p_{1\{2\}}p_{2\{3,5\}})p_{3\{4\}} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Equation (4) present  $S_1 \geq S_n$  as function of variables  $p_{1\{2,3\}}p_{3\{4\}}$  and  $(p_{2\{5\}} + p_{2\{3,5\}})$ . Solution I provides lower system survivability than solution II, when the values of  $\alpha$  located below the curve and the solution II provides lower system survivability than solution I, when the values of  $\alpha$  located above the curve.

**4. Conclusion.** This paper is based on universal generating function technique for solving the survivability of AMTNs. The resulting polynomial contains  $2^M - 1$  term. Therefore, the suggested method can be applied for AMTNs with moderate values of  $M$  where  $M$  is the number of leaf nodes. The algorithm which is used in this paper for solving AMTNs survivability of MEs in which the nodes vulnerability is taken into account. The networks are arranged in such a way that signal transmission from root node to leaf node. The paper suggests a system survivability method for comparison of two networks.



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# THE INTEGRATION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS INVOLVING H-FUNCTION WITH GENERAL POLYNOMIALS AND INTEGRAL FUNCTION OF TWO COMPLEX VARIABLES

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we establish a new integral involving general polynomials of Srivastava (1985), Laguerre polynomials and integral function of two complex variables of order  $\rho$ , given in Dzrbasjan (1957), based on the properties of Fox's  $H$ -function. This Integral is unified in nature and acts as a key formula from which we can derive as its special cases, integrals pertaining to a large number of simpler special functions and polynomials. For example, we derive a few special cases of our integral and main theorem which are also new and of interest by themselves. The results established here are basis in nature and are likely to be of useful applications in several fields notably mathematical physics, statistical mechanics and probability theory.

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**1. Introduction.** Srivastava ([11], P. 185, eq.(7)) has defined and introduced the general polynomials

$$S_{U_1, \dots, U_r}^{V_1, \dots, V_r}(x_1, \dots, x_r) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \dots \sum_{k_r=0}^{[U_r/V_r]} \frac{(-U_1)_{V_1 k_1}}{k_1!} \dots \frac{(-U_r)_{V_r k_r}}{k_r!} \times A[U_1, k_1; \dots; U_r, k_r] x_1^{k_1} \dots x_r^{k_r} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  are arbitrary positive integers and the coefficients  $A[U_1, k_1; \dots; U_r, k_r]$  are arbitrary constants real or complex.

The Fox's  $H$ -function is defined in terms of a Mellin-Barnes type integral as

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \phi(s) z^{-s} ds \quad \dots (1.2)$$



$$\text{Where } \phi(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j s)} \quad \dots(1.3)$$

An empty product is interpreted as unity. Also  $m, n, p$  and  $q$  are integers satisfying  $1 \leq m \leq q$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq p$ ,  $(j=1, \dots, p), \beta_j (j=1, \dots, q)$  are positive numbers and  $a_j (j=1, \dots, p), b_j (j=1, \dots, q)$  are complex numbers.  $L$  is the suitable contour of Barnes type such that the poles of  $\Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) (j=1, \dots, m)$  lie to the right and those of  $\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) (j=1, \dots, n)$  lie to the left of  $L$ . The Integral converges if

$$\sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j - \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \equiv A \leq 0, \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j - \sum_{j=n+1}^p \alpha_j + \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j - \sum_{j=m+1}^q \beta_j \equiv B > 0$$

and  $|\arg(z)|B\pi/2$ . These assumptions for the  $H$ -function will be adhered to

throughout the paper.  $H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\} \end{matrix} \right. \right]$ , where  $\{a_p, \alpha_p\}$  stands for  $(a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p)$  and  $\{b_q, \beta_q\}$  stands for  $(b_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_q, \beta_q)$ .

The symbol  $\Delta(m, n)$  represents for the set of  $m$  parameters:

$$\frac{n}{m}, \frac{n+1}{m}, \dots, \frac{n+m-1}{m}.$$

$$\text{Let } F(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{n_1! n_2!} z_1^{n_1} z_2^{n_2} \quad \dots(1.4)$$

be an integral function of complex variables  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . Denote

$$M_F(r) = \max_{|z_1|+|z_2|=r} |F(z_1, z_2)| \text{ the maximum modulus of } F(z_1, z_2).$$

Dzrabasjan ([4]. P. 257) has given the following definition of order:

The integral function  $F(z_1, z_2)$  is said to be of order  $\rho$  if

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \log M_F(r)}{\log r} = \rho (0 \leq \rho < \infty) \quad \dots(1.5)$$

**2. First Integral.** In this section, we evaluate the following integral which will be required in our Investigation :



$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^\infty x^\gamma e^{-x} L_k^{(\sigma)}(x) S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [y_1 x^\delta, \dots, y_R x^\delta] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z x^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] dx \\
&= (-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)} \frac{\delta^{\gamma+\theta+k+1/2}}{k!} L(y_1, \dots, y_R) \\
&\quad \times H_{p, 2\delta, q+\delta}^{m, n+2\delta} \left[ z \delta^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (\Delta(\delta, -\gamma-\theta), 1) (\Delta(\delta, \sigma-\gamma-\theta), -1) \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\}, (\Delta(\delta, \sigma-\gamma-\theta+k), 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad \dots (2.1)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta$  is a positive integer,  $A \leq 0, B > 0, |\arg z| < B\pi/2$  and

$$\operatorname{Re}(\gamma + \theta + 1 + \delta(b_j / \beta_j)) > -1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, m), \theta = \delta \sum_{j=1}^R k_j \quad \text{and}$$

$$L(y_1, \dots, y_R) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \dots \sum_{k_R=0}^{[U_R/V_R]} \prod_{j=1}^R \left[ \frac{(-U_j)_{V_j k_j} y_j^{k_j}}{k_j!} \right] A[U_1, k_1; \dots; U_R, k_R].$$

**Proof.** To prove (2.1) we first express the general polynomials by (1.1), the  $H$ -function by (1.2), then change the order of integration and summation which is justifiable due to the convergence conditions mentioned with the integral and evaluate the inner integral with the help of ([7], p 76), now using the formula

$$\frac{\Gamma(1-\alpha-n)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} = (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}$$

and the Gauss integral multiplication formula ([5], p.4) we arrive at the right hand side of (2.1) after a little simplification.

**3. Main Theorem.** Let  $|\zeta_l| \neq 0, |\arg \zeta_l| < \frac{\pi}{2\rho} \quad (l=1,2):$  and let

$$F(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{n_1! n_2!} z_1^{n_1} z_2^{n_2} \quad \text{be an integral function of two complex variables } z_1$$

and  $z_2$  of order  $\rho (0 < \rho < \infty)$  then for  $\arg \zeta_1 = \arg \zeta_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{n_1, n_2}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\rho-1} e^{-(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho} H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho} \left| \begin{matrix} \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
&\quad \times L_k^{(\sigma)} \left[ (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho \right] S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [y_1 (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho}, \dots, y_R (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho}] \\
&\quad \times F(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= (-1)^k \frac{(2\pi)^{1/2(1-\delta)} \delta^{\gamma+\theta+k-1/2}}{\rho k!} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \frac{\delta^{\frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho}}}{\zeta_1^{n_1+1} \zeta_2^{n_2+1}} L[y_1, \dots, y_R] \\
&\times H_{p, 2\delta, q+\delta}^{m, n+2\delta} \left[ z \delta^{\delta} \left( \Delta \left( \delta, -\gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1 \right), 1 \right) \left( \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1 \right), 1 \right) \left\{ (a_p, \alpha_p) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left\{ (b_q, \beta_q) \right\}, \left( \Delta \left( b, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + k + 1 \right), 1 \right) \right] \quad \dots(3.1)
\end{aligned}$$

Provided (i)  $\delta$  is a +ive integer

(ii)  $A \leq 0, B < 0, |\arg(z)| < B\pi/2$

(iii)  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \theta + \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + \delta(b_j/\beta_j) \right] > -1, (j = 1, \dots, m)$

(iv) The series in (3.1) is uniformly and absolutely convergent in a suitably chosen domain.

**Proof of Theorem.** Let us first take  $\operatorname{Re}(a) > 0$  and consider the integral

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{n_1, n_2}(a) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (x_1 + x_2)^{\gamma\rho-1} e^{-a(x_1+x_2)^\rho} L_k^{(\sigma)}[a(x_1+x_2)^\rho] \\
&\quad S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [y_1 a^\delta (x_1 + x_2)^{\delta\rho}, \dots, y_R a^\delta (x_1 + x_2)^{\delta\rho}] \\
&\quad \times H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z a^\delta (x_1 + x_2)^{\delta\rho} \left( \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right) \right] x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} dx_1 dx_2
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta, n_1$  and  $n_2$  are positive integers. Changing the variables

$$x_1 = t(1-u), x_2 = tu, 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq t < \infty$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{n_1, n_2}(a) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 t^{n_1+n_2+\gamma\rho} e^{-at^\rho} L_k^{(\sigma)}(at^\rho) S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [y_1 (at^\rho)^\delta, \dots, y_R (at^\rho)^\delta] \\
&\quad \times H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z (at^\rho)^\delta \left( \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right) \right] (1-u)^{n_1} u^{n_2} \frac{\partial(x_1, x_2)}{\partial(t, u)} dt du \\
&= \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 t^{n_1+n_2+\gamma\rho} e^{-at^\rho} L_k^{(\sigma)}(at^\rho) S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [y_1 (at^\rho)^\delta, \dots, y_R (at^\rho)^\delta]
\end{aligned}$$



$$\times H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z(at^\rho)^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] (1-u)^{n_1} u^{n_2} dt du.$$

Evaluating  $u$ -integral with the help of the Eulerian integral of the first kind (Copson, 1961, P. 212), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n_1, n_2}(a) &= \frac{n_1! n_2!}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \int_0^\infty t^{n_1 + n_2 + \gamma \rho} e^{-at^\rho} L_k^{(\sigma)}(at^\rho) S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} \left[ y_1 (at^\rho)^\delta, \dots, y_R (at^\rho)^\delta \right] \\ &\quad \times H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z(at^\rho)^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] dt \\ &= \frac{n_1! n_2!}{\rho (n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} a^{-\gamma - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho}} \int_0^\infty x^{\gamma + \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} - 1} e^{-x} L_k^{(\sigma)}(x) \\ &\quad \times S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [y_1 x^\delta, \dots, y_R x^\delta] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ zx^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] dx. \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.2)$$

Now evaluating  $x$ -integral with the help of (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n_1, n_2}(a) &= \frac{(-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)}}{\rho} L(y_1, \dots, y_R) \frac{n_1! n_2!}{k! (n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \times \frac{\delta^{\gamma + \theta + \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + k - \frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\gamma + \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho}}} \\ &\quad \times H_{p, 2\delta, q + \delta}^{m, n + 2\delta} \left[ z\delta^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} \left( \Delta \left( \delta, -\gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1 \right); 1 \right) \left( \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1 \right); 1 \right), (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q), \left( \Delta \left( b, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + k + 1 \right); 1 \right) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.3)$$

where  $A \leq 0, B > 0, |\arg z| < B\pi/2$ .

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \theta + \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + \delta(b_j/\beta_j) \right] > -1, (j = 1, \dots, m) \text{ and}$$

$$L(y_1, \dots, y_R) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \dots \sum_{k_R=0}^{[U_R/V_R]} \prod_{j=1}^R \left[ \frac{(-U_j)_{V_j k_j}}{k_j!} y_j^{k_j} \right] A[U_1, k_1; \dots; U_R, k_R]$$

Let  $\arg \zeta_1 = \arg \zeta_2 = \alpha$  and if we denote  $a = e^{i\alpha\rho}$  where

$\operatorname{Re}(a) = \cos(\alpha\rho) > 0, |\arg z| < B\pi/2$ , then from (3.1), we obtain



$$\begin{aligned}
P_{n_1, n_2}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty a(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\gamma\rho-1} e^{-a(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\gamma} L_k^{(\sigma)}[(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho] \\
&\quad \times S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [\gamma_1 a^\delta(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho}, \dots, \gamma_R a^\delta(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho}] \\
&\quad \times H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z a^\delta(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \left( \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^\infty \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{n_1! n_2!} t_1^{n_1} t_2^{n_2} \right) dt_1 dt_2 \\
&= e^{i\alpha(\gamma\rho-1)} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^\infty \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{n_1! n_2!} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (t_1 |\zeta_1| + t_2 |\zeta_2|)^{\gamma\rho-1} \times e^{-a(t_1 |\zeta_1| + t_2 |\zeta_2|)^\gamma} L_k^{(\sigma)}[a(t_1 |\zeta_1| + t_2 |\zeta_2|)^\rho] \\
&\quad \times S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [\gamma_1 a^\delta(t_1 |\zeta_1| + t_2 |\zeta_2|)^{\delta\rho}, \dots, \gamma_R a^\delta(t_1 |\zeta_1| + t_2 |\zeta_2|)^{\delta\rho}] \\
&\quad \times H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z a^\delta(t_1 |\zeta_1| + t_2 |\zeta_2|)^{\delta\rho} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] t_1^{n_1} t_2^{n_2} dt_1 dt_2 \\
&= e^{i\alpha(\gamma\rho-1)} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^\infty \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{n_1! n_2!} \times \frac{1}{|\zeta_1|^{n_1+1} |\zeta_2|^{n_2+1}} \times \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (x_1 + x_2)^{\gamma\rho-1} e^{-a(x_1 + x_2)^\gamma} L_k^{(\sigma)}[a(x_1 + x_2)^\rho] \\
&\quad \times S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} [\gamma_1 a^\delta(x_1 + x_2)^{\delta\rho}, \dots, \gamma_R a^\delta(x_1 + x_2)^{\delta\rho}] \\
&\quad \times H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z a^\delta(x_1 + x_2)^{\delta\rho} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} dx_1 dx_2 \\
&= \frac{(-1)^k (2\pi)^{(1-\delta)/2}}{\rho k!} e^{i\alpha(\gamma\rho-1)} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^\infty \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \times \frac{\delta^{\gamma+\theta+\frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho}+k-1/2}}{a^{\frac{\gamma+n_1+n_2+1}{\rho}}} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{|\zeta_1|^{n_1+1} |\zeta_2|^{n_2+1}} L[\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_R] \\
&\quad \times H_{p, 2\delta, q+\delta}^{m, n+2\delta} \left[ z \delta^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} \left( \Delta \left( \delta, -\gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1 \right), 1 \right), \left( \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1 \right), 1 \right), \{ (a_p, \alpha_p) \} \\ \{ (b_q, \beta_q) \}, \left( \Delta \left( \Delta, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + k + 1 \right), 1 \right) \end{matrix} \right. \right]
\end{aligned}$$

due to relation (3.2) where

$$L(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_R) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \dots \sum_{k_R=0}^{[U_R/V_R]} \prod_{j=1}^R \left[ (-U_j)^{\frac{\gamma_j k_j}{k_j!}} \gamma_j^{k_j} \right] A[U_1, k_1; \dots; U_R, k_R].$$



Thus under conditions  $|\zeta_1| \neq 0, \arg \zeta_l = \arg(\zeta_2), |\arg \zeta_1| < \frac{\pi}{2\rho} (l=1,2)$ , and an appeal to analytic continuation we have (3.1).

The change of order of integration and summations in (3.3) is justified by the de la Vallée Poussin's theorem (Bromwich, 1931, p. 504) under the condition imposed in the theorem.

**4. Special Cases.** (i) If take  $R=1$  in (2.1) we get integral involving the product of general class of polynomials and Fox's H-function.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty x^\gamma e^{-x} L_k^{(\sigma)}(x) S_{U_1}^{V_1} [y_1 x^\delta] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ zx^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] dx \\ &= (-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)} \delta^{\gamma+\delta k_1+k+1/2} \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \frac{(-U_1)^{V_1 k_1}}{k_1!} y_1^{k_1} A[U_1, k_1] \\ & \times H_{p,2\delta,q+\delta}^{m,n+2\delta} \left[ z\delta^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (\Delta(\delta, -\gamma-\delta k_1, 1), (\Delta(\delta, \sigma-\gamma-\delta k_1, 1), \{a_p, \alpha_p\}) \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\}, (\Delta(\delta, \sigma-\gamma-\delta k_1+k, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(4.1)$$

where  $\delta$  is a positive integers,  $A \leq 0, B > 0, |\arg z| < B\pi/2$  and

$\operatorname{Re}(\gamma + \delta k_1 + 1 + \delta(b_j/B_j)) > -1, j=1$ .

(ii) If we take  $R=1$  in (3.1) our result reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n_1, n_2}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\gamma\rho-1} e^{a(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho} L_k^{(\sigma)}[(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho] S_{U_1}^{V_1} [y_1 (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho}] \\ & \times H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta\rho} \left| \begin{matrix} \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \times F(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\ &= (-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)} \delta^{\gamma+\theta+k-1/2} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^\infty \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \frac{\delta(n_1 + n_2 + 1)/\rho}{\zeta_1^{n_1+1} \zeta_2^{n_2+1}} \\ & \times \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \frac{(-U_1)^{V_1 k_1}}{k_1!} y_1^{k_1} A[U_1, k_1] \\ & \times H_{p,2\delta,q+\delta}^{m,n+2\delta} \left[ z\delta^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} \left( \Delta\left(\delta, -\gamma-\delta k_1 - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + 1, 1\right), \left( \Delta\left(\delta, \sigma-\gamma-\delta k_1 - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + 1, 1\right), \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \right) \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\}, \left( \Delta\left(\delta, \sigma-\gamma-\delta k_1 - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + k+1, 1\right) \right) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned}$$



provided that (i)  $\delta$  is a positive integer

$$(ii) \quad A \leq 0, B < 0, |\arg z| < B\pi/2$$

$$(iii) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \delta k_1 + \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + \delta(b_j/\beta_j) \right] > -1$$

(iv) The series in (4.2) is uniformly and absolutely convergent in a suitably chosen domain.

(iii) Letting  $U_1 = 0, A_{0,0} = 1$  in the equation (4.1) and (4.2) we get the result obtained by Shah ([9], p715) and Nigam ([7], p.2, eqn (3.1)) respectively as given below.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty x^\gamma e^{-x} L_k^{(\sigma)}(x) H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ \begin{matrix} \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\} \end{matrix} \right] dx \\ &= (-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)} \delta^{\gamma+k+1/2} H_{p,2\delta,q+\delta}^{m,n+2\delta} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\Delta(\delta, -\gamma), 1), (\Delta(\delta, \sigma - \gamma), 1), \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\}, (\Delta(\delta, \sigma - \gamma + k), 1) \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(4.3)$$

where  $\delta$  is a positive integer,  $A \leq 0, B > 0, |\arg z| < B\pi/2$ , and  $\operatorname{Re}[\gamma + 1 + \delta(b_j/\beta_j)] > -1$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n_1, n_2}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\gamma p - 1} e^{(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\gamma} \\ &\times L_k^{(\sigma)}[(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ \begin{matrix} \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\} \end{matrix} \right] \times F(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\ &= \frac{(-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)}}{\rho k!} \delta^{\gamma+k \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^\infty \frac{a_{n_1, n_2}}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \frac{\delta^{\frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho}}}{\zeta_1^{n_1+1} \zeta_2^{n_2+1}} \\ &\times H_{p,2\delta,q+\delta}^{m,n+2\delta} \left[ \begin{matrix} \left( \Delta\left(\delta, -\gamma - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1\right), 1 \right), \left( \Delta\left(\delta, \sigma - \gamma - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1\right), 1 \right), \{a_p, \alpha_p\} \\ \{b_q, \beta_q\}, \left( \Delta\left(\delta, \sigma - \gamma - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + k + 1\right), 1 \right) \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(4.4)$$

Provided

(i)  $\delta$  is a positive integer.

(ii)  $A \leq 0, B > 0, |\arg z| < B\pi/2$

(iii)  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + \delta(b_j/\beta_j) \right] > -1$



(iv) The series in (4.4) is uniformly and absolutely convergent in a suitably chosen domain.

(iv) If we make use of the relation. (Sharma; 1965, p. 199)

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, 1), \dots, (a_p, 1) \\ (b_1, 1), \dots, (b_q, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] &= G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 &\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\gamma p - 1} e^{(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\gamma} \times L_k^{(\sigma)} \left[ (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho \right] \\
 &\times S_{U_1, \dots, U_R}^{V_1, \dots, V_R} \left[ y_1 (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta p}, \dots, y_R (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta p} \right] \\
 &\times G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta p} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right] F(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\
 &= (-1)^k \frac{(2\pi)^{1/2(1-\delta)} \delta^{\gamma + \theta + k - 1/2}}{\rho k!} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n_1 n_2}}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \frac{\delta^{\frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho}}}{\zeta_1^{n_1+1} \zeta_2^{n_2+1}} L[y_1, \dots, y_R] \\
 &\times G_{p, 2\delta, q + \delta}^{m, n + 2\delta} \left[ z \delta^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} \Delta \left( \delta, -\gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} \right), \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + 1 \right), \{a_1, \dots, a_p\} \\ \{b_1, \beta_q\}, \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \theta - \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho} + k + 1 \right) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (4.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L[y_1, \dots, y_R] = \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \dots \sum_{k_R=0}^{[U_R/V_R]} \prod_{j=1}^R \left[ \frac{(-U_j)}{k_j!} y_j^{k_j} \right] A[U_1, k_1; \dots; U_R, k_R] \text{ and } \theta = \delta \sum_{j=1}^R k_j \quad (4.6)$$

(v) If we take  $R=1$  in (4.5) we get the integral involving the product of general class of polynomials and G-function

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\gamma p - 1} e^{-(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\gamma} \times L_k^{(\sigma)} \left[ (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho \right] \times \\
 &S_{U_1}^{V_1} \left[ y_1 (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta p} \right] \times G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta p} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right] F(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\
 &= (-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)} \delta^{\gamma + \delta k_1 + k + 1/2} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n_1 n_2}}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \frac{\delta^{\frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{\rho}}}{\zeta_1^{n_1+1} \zeta_2^{n_2+1}} \sum_{k_1=0}^{[U_1/V_1]} \frac{(-U_1)_{V_1 k_1}}{k_1!} y_1^{k_1} A[U_1, k_1]
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\times G_{p,2\delta,q+\delta}^{m,n+2\delta} \left[ z\delta^\delta \left| \Delta \left( \delta, -\gamma - \delta k_1 - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + 1 \right), \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \delta k_1 - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + 1 \right), \{(a_1, \dots, a_p)\} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \{ (b_q, \beta_q) \}, \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \delta k_1, -\frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + k + 1 \right) \right. \right] \quad \dots(4.7)$$

(vi) Letting  $U = 0, A_{0,0} = 1$  in equation (4.7) we get the result obtained by Nigam ([7], P. 5, eq.(4.1))

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\gamma p - 1} e^{-(t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\gamma} \times L_k^{(\sigma)} \left[ (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^\rho \right] \times$$

$$G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| (t_1 \zeta_1 + t_2 \zeta_2)^{\delta p} \right. \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right] F(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2$$

$$\frac{(-1)^k (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-\delta)} \delta^{\gamma+k-1/2}}{\rho k!} \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n_1 n_2}}{(n_1 + n_2 + 1)!} \frac{\delta^{\frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho}}}{\zeta_1^{n_1+1} \zeta_2^{n_2+1}}$$

$$G_{p,2\delta,q+\delta}^{m,n+2\delta} \left[ z\delta^\delta \left| \Delta \left( \delta, -\gamma - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + 1 \right), \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + 1 \right), \{(a_1, \dots, a_p)\} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \{ (b_q, \beta_q) \}, \Delta \left( \delta, \sigma - \gamma - \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{\rho} + k + 1 \right) \right. \right]$$

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# STUDY OF VELOCITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF MAGNETIC FIELD IN LAMINAR STEADY FLOW BETWEEN PARALLEL PLATES

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## ABSTRACT

We studied flow of velocity and distribution of magnetic field in laminar steady flow between two parallel plates situated at a distance and having relative velocity between them. For low Hartman number, flow velocity numerically increases rapidly in the middle of the plates, then it numerically increases slowly near the plates. But for large Hartmann number it numerically increases slowly in the middle of the plates and then it numerically increases rapidly near the plates. It decreases the strength of the magnetic field decreases. For large Hartmann number, the strength of the magnetic field is inversely proportional to the Hartmann number.

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**1. Introduction.** Contribution of laminar steady and unsteady flow has been made by several authors because of its wide application in Engineering, Physical, Medical Science and Oil refining etc. Problem of heat transfer through the annular space when the fluid flow is laminar and there is uniform heating either from out side, from in side or from both was investigated [1]. Numerous theoretical and experimental studies of both laminar and turbulent heat transfer in annuli taking various types of wall temperature distributions have been made ([2],[4]). An analysis on laminar flow and heat transfer in concentric annuli with moving core was obtained [5]. The stability of laminar flow of dusty gas was studied [6]. Contribution on laminar flow an electrically conducted liquid in a homogeneous magnetic field was made [7],[8]. Our problem is to study of velocity and distribution of magnetic field in laminar steady flow between parallel plates situated at a distance haveing relative velocity between them.

**2. Formulation of the problem.** Let us consider two-dimensional steady laminar flow of an incompressible and electrically conducting fluid of constant viscosity and enstant electrically conductivity between two parallel insulated plates. The two plates are situated at a distance  $2L$  and relative velocity  $2U$  between



them. The velocity of flow is parallel to the plates, which are in the direction of  $x$ -axis. An external magnetic field of constant strength  $H_0$  in the direction of  $y$ -axis is also in consideration. Then conditions of flow are:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= Uu^*(y^*), v=0, w=0, \\ H_x &= H_0 H_x^*(y^*), H_y = H_0, H_z = 0, \\ P &= \rho U^2 p^*(x^*, y^*) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots(2.1)$$

where  $x = Lx^*, y = Ly^*, L$  and  $U$  are the characteristic length and velocity for the problem respectively. Using (1) and neglecting stars, the equation of motion

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{u} = 0,$$

$$\rho \frac{D\bar{u}}{Dt} - \mu_e (\bar{H} \cdot \nabla) \bar{H} = -\nabla \left( p + \frac{\mu_e H^2}{2} \right) + \mu \nabla^2 \bar{u},$$

$$\frac{\bar{H}}{\partial t} + (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla) \bar{H} - (\bar{H} \cdot \nabla) \bar{u} = V_H \nabla^2 \bar{H}$$

takes the form

$$\frac{1}{R_e} \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} + R_H \frac{dH_x}{dy} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \quad \dots(2.2)$$

$$R_H H_x \frac{dH_x}{dy} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \quad \dots(2.3)$$

and

$$\frac{du}{dy} + \frac{1}{R_\sigma} \frac{d^2 H_x}{dy^2} = 0 \quad \dots(2.4)$$

$$\text{where } R_e = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu}, R_H = \frac{\mu_e H_0^2}{\rho v^2}, R_\sigma = \mu_e \sigma UL,$$

$R_e$  = Reynolds number,

$R_H$  = Magnetic pressure number,

$R_\sigma$  = Magnetic Reynolds number,

$\rho$  = density of the fluid,

$\mu$  = coefficient of viscosity,

$\mu_e$  = Magnetic permeability,



$\nu$  = Kinetic coefficient of viscosity,

$\sigma$  = electrical conductivity.

From (2.2) and (2.3), we get

$$\frac{1}{R_h^2} \frac{d^3 u}{dy^3} + \frac{1}{R_\sigma} \frac{d^2 H_x}{dy^2} = 0 \quad \dots(2.5)$$

where  $R_h = \sqrt{R_e R_H R_\sigma}$ ,  $R_h$  is Hartmann number.

Subtracting (2.4) from (2.5), we have

$$\frac{d^3 u}{dy^3} - R_h^2 \frac{du}{dy} = 0 \quad \dots(2.6)$$

Consider that the two plates are situated at  $y = \pm 1$  and there is no pressure gradient in flow field.

Now the boundary conditions are:

$$y=1, u=1; y=0, u=0; y=-1, u=-1. \quad \dots(2.7)$$

Using condition (2.7) then solution of (2.6) is

$$u = \frac{e^{R_h y} - e^{-R_h y}}{e^{R_h} - e^{-R_h}}. \quad \dots(2.8)$$

Case I. when  $R_h \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$u=y,$$

it is a straight line, whose gradient is 1.

Case II. When  $R_h \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$u=0 \text{ (except at } y = \pm 1 \text{)}.$$

Plates are insulated. So the boundary conditions are:

$$y = \pm 1, H_x = 0.$$

Integrating (2.4) with respect to  $t$  and using above boundary conditions, we get

$$\frac{H_x}{R_\sigma} = \frac{1}{R_h} \left[ \frac{(e^{R_h} + e^{-R_h}) - (e^{R_h y} + e^{-R_h y})}{(e^{R_h} - e^{-R_h})} \right] \quad \dots(2.9)$$

It is the expression for magnetic field.

**3. Results and conclusion.** From tabel 1, it is found that for low Hartmann number, the velocity of flow numerically increases rapidly in the middle of the plates, and then it numerically increases slowly near the plates. But for large Hartmann number, it numerically increases slowly in the middle of the plates, and then it numerically increases rapidly near the plates. As Hartmann number



Table-1

Velocity of flow is numerically calculated for different Hartmann number.

$v/R_0$	0	2	4	6	8	10
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-0.9	-0.9	-8112	-6700	-5488	-4493	-3679
-0.8	-0.8	-6550	-4487	-3012	-2019	-1353
-0.7	-0.7	-5251	-3002	-1653	-0907	-0498
-0.6	-0.6	-4162	-2003	-0907	-0408	-0183
QW-0.5	-0.5	-3240	-1329	-0497	-0183	-0067
-0.4	-0.4	-2449	-0871	-0271	-0082	-0025
-0.3	-0.3	-1755	-0553	-0146	-0037	-0009
-0.2	-0.2	-1133	-0325	-0075	-0016	-0003
-0.1	-0.1	-0555	-0151	-0032	-0006	-0001
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.1	0.1	0555	0151	0032	0006	0001
0.2	0.2	1133	0325	0075	0016	0003
0.3	0.3	1755	0553	0146	0037	0009
0.4	0.4	2449	0871	0271	0082	0025
0.5	0.5	3240	1329	0497	0183	0067
0.6	0.6	4162	2003	0907	0408	0183
0.7	0.7	5251	3002	1653	0907	0498
0.8	0.8	6550	4487	3012	2019	1353
0.9	0.9	8112	6700	5488	4493	3679
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Figure-1

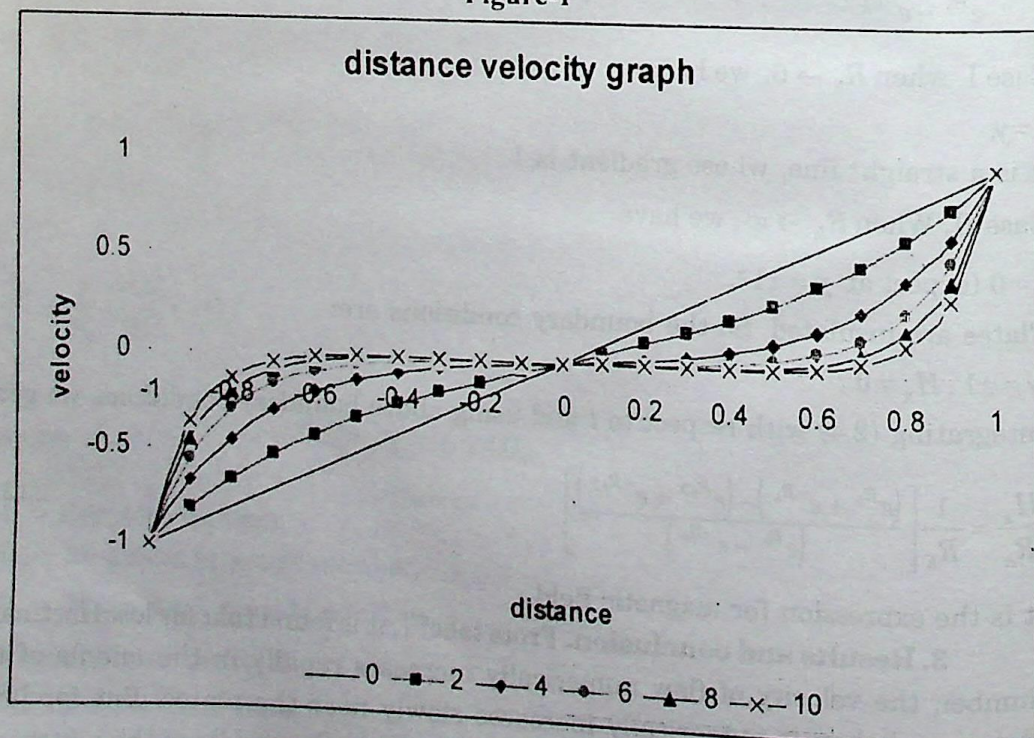


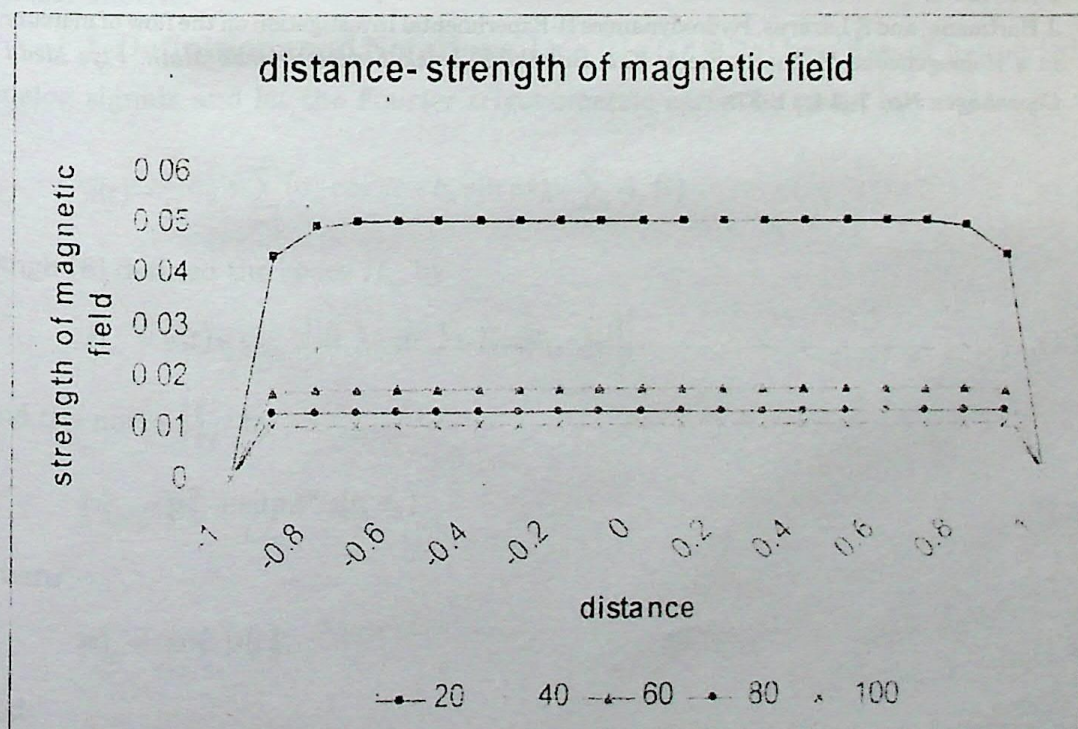


Table - 2

Strength of magnetic field  $\frac{H_x}{R_o}$  is numerically calculated for different Hartmann number

$y/R_h$	20	40	60	80	100
-1.0	0	0	0	0	0
-0.9	.0432	.0254	.0166	.0125	.0100
-0.8	.0491	.0249	.0167	.0125	.0100
-0.7	.0499	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
-0.6	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
-0.5	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
-0.4	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
-0.3	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
-0.2	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
-0.1	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
0	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
0.1	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
0.2	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
0.3	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
0.4	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
0.5	.0500	.0250	.0167	.0125	.0100
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0.8	.0491	.0249	.0167	.0125	.0100
0.9	.0432	.0254	.0166	.0125	.0100
1.0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure-2





increases velocity decreases. From table 2, it is found that on increasing Hartmann number strength of the magnetic field decreases. For large Hartmann number, the strength of magnetic field is inversely proportional to Hartmann number i.e. independent of the distance from the plates. Figure 1 and 2 show the pattern of the flow of the velocity and distribution of magnetic field respectively.

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# A NOTE ON THE ERROR BOUND OF A PERIODIC SIGNAL IN HOLDER METRIC BY THE DEFERRED CESARO PROCESSOR

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## ABSTRACT

We determine the error bound of a periodic signal belonging to  $H_w$ -space ([6]) by deferred Cesaro-processor ([1]P. 414 and [4], p. 148) and generalize a result of Zygmund ([7], p. 91).

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**Keywords:** Analog signal, Deferred Cesaro Processor, Modulus of continuity, Holder metric.

**1. Definitions and Notations.** Lets  $(t) \in C^*[0, 2\pi]$  be a class of  $2\pi$ -periodic analog signals and let the Fourier trigonometric series be given by

$$s(t) \sim \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t). \quad \dots(1.1)$$

Singh [6] defined the space  $H_w$  by

$$H_w = \left\{ s(t) \in C_{2\pi} : \left| s(t_1) - s(t_2) \right| \leq Kw \left( |t_1 - t_2| \right) \right\} \quad \dots(1.2)$$

and the norm  $\|\cdot\|_w$  by

$$\|s\|_w = \|s\|_c + \sup_{t_1, t_2} \Delta^w s(t_1, t_2), \quad \dots(1.3)$$

where

$$\|s\|_c = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 2\pi} |s(t)|, \quad \dots(1.4)$$

and

$$\Delta^w s(t_1, t_2) = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 2\pi} \left| s(t) + \frac{s(t_1) - s(t_2)}{w^*(|t_1 - t_2|)} \right|, \quad t_1 \neq t_2 \quad \dots(1.5)$$



and choosing  $\Delta^0 s(t_1, t_2) = 0$ ,  $\omega(t)$  and  $\omega^*(t)$  being increasing signals of  $t$ . if

$$\omega(|t_1 - t_2|) \leq A|t_1 - t_2|^c \quad \dots(1.6)$$

$$\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|) \leq K|t_1 - t_2|^\beta, 0 \leq \beta < \alpha \leq 1 \quad \dots(1.7)$$

'A' and 'K' being positive constants, then the space

$$H_\alpha = \left\{ s(t) \in C_{2\pi} : |s(t_1) - s(t_2)| \leq |t_1 - t_2|^\alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1 \right\}, \quad \dots(1.8)$$

is a Banach spaces (see[5]) and the metric induced by the norm  $\| \cdot \|_\alpha$  on  $H_\alpha$  is said to be a Hölder metric.

Let  $s_n(t)$  be the  $n^{th}$  partial sums of (1.1) and Let  $\{p_n\}$  and  $\{q_n\}$  be sequences of non-negative integers satisfying .

$$P_n < q_n \quad \dots(1.9)$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = \infty. \quad \dots(1.10)$$

The processor

$$D_n(s_n) = \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \sum_{k=p_n}^{q_n} s_k(t), \quad \dots(1.11)$$

defines the deferred Cesaro-transform  $D(p_n, q_n)$  ([1], see also [4], p.148). It is known [1] that  $D(p_n, q_n)$  is regular under conditions (1.9) and (1.10). Note that  $-D(0, n)$  is the (C,1) transform and let  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a monotone non-decreasing sequence of positive integers such that  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n \leq 1$ , then  $D(n - \lambda_n, n)$  is same as the  $n^{th}$  generalized De la vallee poussian processor [3] generated by the sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$

We shall use following notations:

$$\phi_{t_1}(t) = s(t_1 + 2t) + s(t_1 - 2t) - 2s(t_1), \quad \dots(1.12)$$

$$K_n(t) = \frac{1}{2(\sin t/2)^2} [\sin(p_n + q_n + 1)t \sin(q_n + 1 - p_n)t] \quad \dots(1.13)$$

**2. Main Theorem.** Using Fejér operator, Zygmund ([7], p.91) has established the following result.

**Theorem A.** Let  $\omega^*(t)$  be a non-negative and increasing signal defined in a right-hand neighbourhood of  $t=0$ . Suppose that  $\omega^*(t) = O(t^\alpha)$  for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $\omega(t)$  be the



modulus of continuity for a periodic signal  $s(t)$ , then if

$$\omega(t) = o\{\omega^*(t)\}, \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0^+ \quad \dots(2.1)$$

we have

$$\max_{0 \leq t \leq 2\pi} |\sigma_n(s; t_1) - s(t_1)| = O\{\omega^*(1/n)\}, \quad \dots(2.2)$$

where  $\sigma_n(s; t_1)$  is the Fejer operator.

The object of the present note is to generalize the above result shall establish following:

**Theorem.** Let  $\omega^*(t)$  be a non-negative and increasing signal defined in the right-hand neighbourhood of  $t=0$ . Suppose that  $\omega^*(t)t^{-\alpha} \downarrow$  for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $\omega(t)$  be the modulus of continuity for a periodic signal  $s(t)$ , then for  $s(t) \in H_\omega, 0 \leq \beta < \alpha \leq 1$  and

$$\omega(t) = o\{\omega^*(t)\}, \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0^+. \quad \dots(2.3)$$

We have

$$\|D_n(s_n) - s(t_1)\|_{\omega} = O \left[ \left\{ \log \left( 1 + \frac{q_n}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{\frac{\beta}{\eta}} \left\{ \omega^* \left( \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{1 - \frac{\beta}{\eta}} \right].$$

**3. Proof of theorem.** Following Zygmund [7], we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(s_n) - s(t_1) &= \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \sum_{k=p_n}^{q_n} s_n(t) - s(t_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \phi(t) K_n(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(t_1) &= D_n(s_n) - s(t_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \phi(t) K_n(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(t_1, t_2) &= |E(t_1) - E(t_2)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(q_n - p_n)} \int_0^{\pi/2} |\phi_1(t) - \phi_2(t)| K_n(t) dt \end{aligned}$$



$$= \frac{1}{\pi(q_n - p_n)} \left( \int_0^{1/(q_n - p_n)} + \int_{1/(q_n - p_n)}^{\pi/2} \right) = I_1 + I_2, \text{ say}$$

It is easy to prove

$$|\phi_{t_1}(t) - \phi_{t_2}(t)| \leq 4K\omega(|t|) \quad \dots(3.1)$$

$$\text{and } |\phi_{t_1}(t) - \phi_{t_2}(t)| \leq 4K\omega(|t_1 - t_2|) \quad \dots(3.2)$$

Now using (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &= O\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right) \int_0^{1/(q_n - p_n)} \frac{\omega(t)}{\sin^2 t} \sin(p_n + q_n + 1)t \sin(q_n + 1 - p_n)t \, dt \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right) \int_0^{1/(q_n - p_n)} \frac{O\{\omega^*(t)\}}{t^2} (p_n + q_n + 1)t (q_n + 1 - p_n)t \, dt \\ &= O(1) \frac{p_n + q_n}{q_n - p_n} \omega^*\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = p_n/q_n < 1$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p_n + q_n}{q_n - p_n} = \frac{1 + \frac{p_n}{q_n}}{1 - \frac{p_n}{q_n}} = \frac{1 + \delta}{1 - \delta}$$

$$\text{thus } |I_1| = O\left\{\omega^*\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right)\right\}. \quad \dots(3.3)$$

Again using (3.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &= O\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right) \int_{1/(q_n - p_n)}^{\pi/2} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^2} dt \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right) \int_{1/(q_n - p_n)}^{\pi/2} \frac{O\{\omega^*(t)\}}{t^\mu} t^{\mu-2} dt \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right) \frac{\omega^*\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{(q_n - p_n)}\right)^\mu} \{(q_n - p_n)^{-\mu+1}\} \end{aligned}$$



$$= O\left\{\omega^*\left(\frac{1}{q_n - p_n}\right)\right\}. \quad \dots(3.4)$$

Now from (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &= O\left(\frac{1}{q_n - p_n}\right) \int_0^{1/(q_n - p_n)} |\phi_{t_1}(t) - \phi_{t_2}(t)| |k_n(t)| dt \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{q_n - p_n}\right) \left( \int_0^{1/q_n} + \int_{1/q_n}^{1/(q_n - p_n)} \right) = I_{11} + I_{12}, (\text{say}) \\ I_{11} &= O\left(\frac{1}{q_n - p_n}\right) \int_0^{1/q_n} \frac{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|)}{t^2} (p_n + q_n + 1)(q_n - p_n + 1) t^2 dt \\ &= O\left(q_n \int_0^{1/q_n} \omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|) dt\right) \\ &= O\{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|)\} \quad \dots(3.5) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_{12} &= O\left(\frac{1}{q_n - p_n}\right) \int_{1/q_n}^{1/(q_n - p_n)} \frac{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|)}{\sin^2 t} (\sin(p_n + q_n + 1)) (\sin(q_n - p_n + 1)) t \, dt \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{q_n - p_n}\right) \int_{1/q_n}^{1/(q_n - p_n)} \frac{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|)}{t^2} (q_n - p_n + 1) t \, dt \\ &= O\left\{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|) \log \frac{q_n}{q_n - p_n}\right\}, \quad \dots(3.6) \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$I_1 = O\left\{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|) \log \left(1 + \frac{q_n}{q_n - p_n}\right)\right\}. \quad \dots(3.7)$$

Again from (3.3)

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2| &= O\left(\frac{1}{q_n - p_n}\right) \int_{1/(q_n - p_n)}^{\pi/2} \frac{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|)}{t^2} dt \\ &= O\{\omega^*(|t_1 - t_2|)\}. \quad \dots(3.8) \end{aligned}$$

Now noting that

$$I_r = I_r^{1-\beta/\eta} I_r^{\beta/\eta}, r = 1, 2, \quad \dots(3.9)$$

we have from (3.3) and (3.7)



$$I_1 = O \left[ \left\{ \omega^* (|t_1 - t_2|) \log \left( 1 + \frac{q_n}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{\frac{\beta}{\eta}} \left\{ \omega^* \left( \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{1 - \frac{\beta}{\eta}} \right], \quad \dots(3.10)$$

and from (3.4) and (3.8)

$$I_2 = O \left[ \left\{ \omega^* (|t_1 - t_2|) \right\}^{\frac{\beta}{\eta}} \left\{ \omega^* \left( \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{1 - \beta/\eta} \right]. \quad \dots(3.11)$$

Thus from (3.10) and (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t_1, t_2} |\Delta^n E_n(t_1, t_2)| &= \sup \frac{|E_n(t_1) - E_n(t_2)|}{\omega_1^* (|t_1 - t_2|)} \\ &= O \left[ \left\{ \log \left( 1 + \frac{q_n}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{\beta/\eta} \left\{ \omega^* \left( \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{1 - \beta/\eta} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.12)$$

It is to be noted that

$$\begin{aligned} \|E_n(t_1)\|_c &= \max_{0 \leq t_1 \leq 2\pi} |D(s_n) - s| \\ &= O \left\{ \omega^* \left( \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.13)$$

Combining (3.12) and (3.13), we get

$$\|D_n(s_n) - s(t_1)\|_{\omega^*} = O \left[ \left\{ \log \left( 1 + \frac{q_n}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{\frac{\beta}{\eta}} \left\{ \omega^* \left( \frac{1}{q_n - p_n} \right) \right\}^{1 - \frac{\beta}{\eta}} \right].$$

This completes the proof of theorem 1.

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## APPLICATIONS OF SYMMETRY GROUPS IN HEAT EQUATION

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### ABSTRACT

The main object of present paper is that to obtain the most general solution for the partial differential equation of one dimensional heat conduction in a finite rod having the thermal diffusivity  $k_0$  using the general prolongation formula for their symmetry.

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### 1. Introduction.

#### 1.1 The General Prolongation formula.

$$\text{Let } v = \sum_{i=1}^p \xi^i(x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^q \phi_{\alpha}(x, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\alpha}} \quad \dots(1.1.1)$$

be a vector field defined on an open subset  $M \subset X \times U$  where  $X$  is the space of independent variables,  $U$  is the space of dependent variables,  $p$  is the number of independent variables and  $q$  is the number of dependent variables for the system.

Then  $n^{\text{th}}$ -prolongation of  $v$  is the vector field

$$pr^{(n)}v = v + \sum_{\alpha=1}^q \sum_j \phi_{\alpha}^J(x, u^{(n)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{\alpha}^J} \quad \dots(1.1.2)$$

defined on the corresponding space  $M^{(n)} \subset X \times U^{(n)}$  where  $X$  is the space of the independent variables,  $U^{(n)}$  is the space of the dependent variables and the derivatives of the dependent variables up-to  $n$  (order of differential equation). The second summation being over all unordered multi-indices  $J = (j_1, \dots, j_k)$  with  $1 \leq j_k \leq p, 1 \leq k \leq n$ . The coefficient function  $\phi_{\alpha}^J$  of  $pr^{(n)}v$  are given by the following formula



$$\phi_\alpha^j(x, u^{(n)}) = D_j \left( \phi_\alpha - \sum_{i=1}^p \xi^i u_i^\alpha \right) + \sum_{i=1}^p \xi^i u_i^\alpha, i \quad \dots(1.1.3)$$

where  $u_i^\alpha = (\partial u^\alpha / \partial x^i)$  and  $u_i^\alpha, i = (\partial u_j^\alpha / \partial x^i)$  (see Olver [2], eq. 2.38 and 2.39, p.-110).

**1.2 Theorem.** Suppose  $\Delta_d(x, u^{(n)})$ , for  $d=1, \dots, l$  is a system of differential equations of maximal rank defined over  $M \subset X \times U$ . If  $G$  is a local group of transformations acting on  $M$  and

$$pr^{(n)}v[\Delta_d(x, u^{(n)})] = 0 \quad \dots(1.2.1)$$

for  $d=1, \dots, l$ , whenever  $\Delta(x, u^{(n)}) = 0$  for every infinitesimal generator  $v$  of  $G$ , is a symmetry group of the system, (see Olver[2], equation 2.25, page 104).

## 2. Mathematical Analysis.

### 2.1 The Heat conduction equation:

The one-dimensional conduction of heat in finite rod, without source, with the assumptions

- (a) The position of the rod coincides with the  $x$ -axis,
- (b) the rod is homogeneous,
- (c) It is sufficiently thin so that the heat is uniformly distributed over its cross section at a given time  $t$ ,
- (d) The surface of the rod is insulated to prevent any loss of heat through the boundary, is governed by parital differential equation in the standard form

$$u_t = k_0 u_{xx} \quad \dots(2.1.1)$$

where  $u(x, t)$  is the temperature at the point  $x$  at time  $t$  and  $k_0$  be the constant thermal diffusivity, which is the second order differential equation with two independent variables and one dependent variable (in our notation given in (1.1)  $p=2, n=2$  and  $q=1$ ) (see Churchill[1], Simmons[4]).

**3 Method.** Using the general prolongation formula we obtained the most general solution for one-dimensional heat conduction equation (2.1.1) (see Olver[2] and Olver [3]).

### 4 Method of Solution.

**4.1 Main Theorem.** The most general solution of heat conduction equation

$$u_t = k_0 u_{xx} \quad \dots(4.1.1)$$

$$\text{is given by } u = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4\varepsilon_6 t}} \right) \exp \left[ \varepsilon_3 - \left\{ \varepsilon_5 x + \varepsilon_6 x^2 - \varepsilon_5^2 t / k_0 (1+4\varepsilon_6 t) \right\} \right] \\ \times f \left( e^{\varepsilon_4} (x - 2\varepsilon_5 t / (1+4\varepsilon_6 t)) - \varepsilon_1, e^{-2\varepsilon_4} (t / (1+4\varepsilon_6 t)) - \varepsilon_2 \right) + \alpha(x, t) \quad \dots(4.1.2)$$

where  $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_6$  are real constants and  $\alpha$  an arbitrary solution to the heat equation.



By using the following lemmas we proved the main theorem (4.1).

#### 4.2 Lemma:

$$\text{Let } v = \xi(x, y, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \tau(x, y, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \phi(x, y, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \quad \dots(4.2.1)$$

be a symmetry on  $X \times U$ . Then the smooth coefficient functions  $\xi, \tau$  and  $\phi$  are given by  $\xi = \xi(x, t), \tau = \tau(t)$  and  $\phi(x, t, u) = \beta(x, t)u + \alpha(x, t)$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are arbitrary functions.

**Proof.** Firstly we determine the second prolongation of  $v$  by using (1.1.2) to

$$pr^2 v = v + \phi^x \frac{\partial}{\partial u_x} + \phi^t \frac{\partial}{\partial u_t} + \phi^{xx} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{xx}} + \phi^{xt} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{xt}} + \phi^{tt} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{tt}} \quad \dots(4.2.2)$$

and the coefficients present in (4.2.2) can be calculated by using (1.1.3). Using the infinitesimal criterion (1.2.1) takes the form

$$\phi^t = k_0 \phi^{xx} \quad \dots(4.2.3)$$

By substituting the value of  $\phi^t$  and  $\phi^{xx}$  in equation (4.2.3) and replacing  $u_t$  by  $k_0 u_{xx}$ , then equating the coefficient of the terms in the first and second order partial derivatives of  $u$ , finally we find the determining equations as follows

**Table1: The Determining Equations Table**

Monomial	Coefficient	
$u_x u_{xt}$	$0 = -2k_0 \tau_u$	(a)
$u_{xt}$	$0 = -2k_0 \tau_x$	(b)
$u_{xx}^2$	$-k_0^2 \tau_{uu} = -k_0^2 \tau_{uu}$	(c)
$u_x^2 u_{xx}$	$0 = -k_0^2 \tau_{uuu}$	(d)
$u_x u_{xx}$	$-k_0 \xi_u = -2k_0^2 \tau_{xu} - 3k_0 \xi_{uu}$	(e)
$u_{xx}$	$k_0(\phi_u - \tau_t) = -k_0^2 \tau_{xx} + k_0(\phi_u - 2\xi_{xx})$	(f)
$u_x^3$	$0 = -k_0 \xi_{uuu}$	(g)
$u_x^2$	$0 = k_0(\phi_{uu} - 2\xi_{xu})$	(h)
$u_x$	$-\xi_t = k_0(2\phi_{xu} - \xi_{xx})$	(j)
	$\phi_t = k_0 \phi_{xx}$	(k) <span style="float: right;">...(4.2.4)</span>

The requirement for (a) and (b) is that  $\tau$  be a function of  $t$ . (e) shows that  $\xi$  does not depend on  $u$ . (h) shows that  $\phi$  be linear in  $u$ , so  $\phi(x, t, u) = \beta(x, t)u + \alpha(x, t)$  for functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**4.3 Lemma.** The most general infinitesimal symmetry of the Heat conduction



equation has coefficient functions of the form  $\xi = c_1 + c_4x + c_52t + c_64xt$ ,  $\tau = c_2 + c_42t + c_64t^2$  and  $\phi = [c_3 - (1/k_0)\{(c_5x) + c_6(x^2 + 2k_0t)\}]u + \alpha(x, t)$  where  $c_1, \dots, c_6$  are arbitrary constants.

**Proof.** Using lemma (4.2), the equation (f) require  $\tau_t = 2\xi_x$ , so  $\xi(x, t) = (1/2)\tau_t + \sigma(t)$  where  $\sigma$  is only function of  $t$ . We infer from  $(j)\xi_t = -2k_0\beta_x$  implies  $\beta$  be at most a quadratic function in  $x$  given by  $\beta = -(1/8k_0)\tau_{tt}x^2 - (1/2k_0)\sigma_t x + \rho(t)$  where  $\rho$  is only function of  $t$ . At the end the equation (k) requires that both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the solution of the heat conduction equation, i.e.,  $\alpha_t = k_0\alpha_{xx}$  and  $\beta_t = k_0\beta_{xx}$ . Using the determining equation of  $\beta$ , we find that  $\tau$  is quadratic in  $t$ , and  $\sigma, \rho$  is linear in  $t$ . Since all the determining equations are satisfied then the most general infinitesimal symmetry of the heat conduction equation has coefficient functions of the form  $\xi = c_1 + c_4x + c_52t + c_64xt$ ,  $\tau = c_2 + c_42t + c_64t^2$  and  $\phi = [c_3 - (1/k_0)\{(c_5x) + c_6(x^2 + 2k_0t)\}]u + \alpha(x, t)$  where  $c_1, \dots, c_6$  are arbitrary constants and  $\alpha(x, t)$  is an arbitrary solution of the Heat conduction equation.

**4.4 Lemma.** The infinitesimal symmetries of the Heat conduction equation is spanned by the six vector field  $v_1 = \partial_x, v_2 = \partial_t, v_3 = u\partial_u, v_4 = x\partial_x + 2t\partial_t, v_5 = 2t\partial_x + (-1/k_0)xu\partial_u, v_6 = 4tx\partial_x + 4t^2\partial_t - ((x^2 + 2k_0t)/k_0)u\partial_u$ , and the infinite-dimensional sub algebra  $v_\alpha = \alpha(x, t)\partial_u$ .

**Proof.** The proof is evident by using lemma (4.2) and lemma (4.3).

**4.5 Lemma.** The symmetry Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of the heat conduction equation is spanned by the six-vector field  $v_1, \dots, v_6$  and the infinite-dimensional sub algebra  $v_\alpha$ .

**Proof :** The commutation relations between these vector fields as follows

**Table 2: The Commutation Relation Table**

	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$	$v_6$	$v_\alpha$
$v_1$	0	0	0	$v_1$	$(-1/k_0)v_3$	$2v_5$	$v_{\alpha_x}$
$v_2$	0	0	0	$2v_2$	$2v_1$	$4v_4 - 2v_3$	$v_{\alpha_t}$
$v_3$	0	0	0	0	0	0	$-v_\alpha$
$v_4$	$-v_1$	$-2v_2$	0	0	$v_5$	$2v_6$	$v_{\alpha'}$
$v_5$	$(1/k_0)2v_3$	$-2v_1$	0	$-v_5$	0	0	$v_{\alpha''}$
$v_6$	$-2v_5$	$2v_3 - 4v_4$	0	$-2v_6$	0	0	$v_{\alpha'''} - v_{\alpha''}$
$v_\alpha$	$-v_{\alpha_x}$			$-v_{\alpha'}$	$-v_{\alpha''}$	$-v_{\alpha'''} - v_{\alpha''}$	0



where  $\alpha' = x\alpha_x + 2t\alpha_t$ ,  $\alpha'' = 2t\alpha_x + (x/k_0)\alpha$ ,  $\alpha''' = 4t(x\alpha_x + t\alpha_t) + ((x^2 + 2t)/k_0)\alpha$  by the above table 2 we find that  $\mathfrak{g}$  forms the Lie algebra with Lie bracket operation.

### 5 Result.

**5.1 Theorem.** The one- parameter groups  $G_i$  generated by the  $v_i$  are given as follows

$$G_1 : (x + \varepsilon, t, u), G_2 : (x, t + \varepsilon, u), G_3 : (x, t, ue^\varepsilon), G_4 : (xe^\varepsilon, te^{2\varepsilon}, u), G_5 : (x + 2\varepsilon t, y, t, u, \exp(-(\varepsilon x + \varepsilon^2 t)/k_0)), G_6 : (x, t + \varepsilon\alpha(x, t)), G_7 : (x/(1 - 4\varepsilon t), t/(1 - 4\varepsilon t), u, \sqrt{(1 - 4\varepsilon t)}, \exp(-\varepsilon x^2/k_0(1 - 4\varepsilon t)))$$

where group  $G_i (i = 1, \dots, 6, \alpha)$  is a symmetry group.

**Proof.** The one parameter groups  $G_i (i = 1, \dots, 6, \alpha)$  are obtained by using the lemma 4.4 and  $\exp(\varepsilon v_i)(x, t, u) = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{u})$ .

**5.2 Theorem.** The group invariant solution to the Heat conduction equation corresponding to its different symmetry groups are given by the function

$$u^{(1)} = f(x - \varepsilon, t), u^{(2)} = f(x, t - \varepsilon), u^{(3)} = e^\varepsilon f(x, t), u^{(4)} = f(xe^{-\varepsilon}, te^{-2\varepsilon}),$$

$$u^{(5)} \exp((-\varepsilon x + \varepsilon^2 t)/k_0) f(x - 2\varepsilon t, t), u^{(\alpha)} = f(x, t) + \varepsilon\alpha(x, t),$$

$$u^{(6)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 + 4\varepsilon t)}} \cdot \exp(-\varepsilon x^2/k_0(1 + 4\varepsilon t)) f(x/(1 + 4\varepsilon t), t/(1 + 4\varepsilon t)), \text{ where } u = f(x, t) \text{ be an}$$

given solution to the Heat equation,  $\alpha(x, t)$  any other solution and  $\varepsilon$  be a real number.

**Proof.** The group invariant solutions of Heat conduction equation are obtained by using the relation  $(x, t, u) = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{u})$  and putting the values of  $x, t$  and  $u$  in given solution  $u = f(x, t)$  for each symmetry group  $G_i$  given in theorem 5.1.

**Proof of Main Theorem 4.1.** The most general solution  $u = gf(x, t)$  of the Heat conduction equation is obtained by group transformations  $g = \exp(v_\alpha) \exp(\varepsilon_6 v_6) \dots \exp(\varepsilon_1 v_1)$  of given solution  $u = f(x, t)$  and using theorem 5.2 as follows

$$u = \left(1/\sqrt{(1 + 4\varepsilon t)}\right) \exp\left[\varepsilon_3 - \left\{\varepsilon_5 x + \varepsilon_6 x^2 - \varepsilon_5^2 t/k_0(1 + 4\varepsilon_6 t)\right\}\right] \\ \times \left(e^{-\varepsilon_4} (x - 2\varepsilon_5 t/1 + 4\varepsilon_6 t) - \varepsilon_1, e^{-2\varepsilon_4} (t/1 + 4\varepsilon_6 t) - \varepsilon_2\right) + \alpha(x, t)$$

where  $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_6$  are real constant and  $\alpha$  an arbitrary solution to the Heat equation.



**6. Conclusion:** In our investigation the groups  $G_3$  and  $G_\alpha$  reflect the linearity of the Heat conduction equation. The  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the time and space invariance of the equation respectively, and reflect the fact that Heat conduction equation has constant coefficients. The group  $G_4$  is well known scaling symmetry group. The group  $G_5$  represent a kind of Galilean boost to a moving coordinate frame. The group  $G_6$  is a genuinely local group of transformations and if  $u=c$  be a constant solution then the function

$$u = \left( c / \sqrt{1 + 4\epsilon t} \right) \exp(-\epsilon x^2 / k_0(1 + 4\epsilon t))$$

be a solution. The fundamental solution of Heat conduction equation be obtained by substituting  $c = \sqrt{\epsilon/\pi}$ , at the point  $(x_0, t_0) = (0, (-1/4\epsilon))$ . Now, by translating the above solution in  $t$  using  $G_2$ , with  $\epsilon$  replaced by  $-1/4\epsilon$ , we get the fundamental solution of the problem in the form  $u = \left( 1 / \sqrt{1 + 4\pi t} \right) \exp(-x^2 / 4k_0 t)$ .

**7. Discussion.** The general solution of Heat equation is invariant under its different symmetry groups  $G_i (i = 1, \dots, 6, \alpha)$  acting on the independent variables.

### 8. Special Cases:

**8.1** If take  $k_0=1$  then the most general solution to the Heat conduction equation

$$u_t = u_{xx} \quad \dots(8.1.1)$$

is given

$$u = \left( 1 / \sqrt{1 + 4\epsilon_6 t} \right) \exp \left[ \epsilon_3 - \left\{ \epsilon_5 x + \epsilon_6 x^2 - \epsilon_5^2 t / (1 + 4\epsilon_6 t) \right\} \right] \\ \times f \left( e^{-\epsilon_4} (x - 2\epsilon_5 t / (1 + 4\epsilon_6 t)) - \epsilon_1, e^{-2\epsilon_4} (t / (1 + 4\epsilon_6 t)) - \epsilon_2 \right) + \alpha(x, t) \quad \dots(8.1.2)$$

where  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_6$  are real constants and  $\alpha$  an arbitrary solution (see Olver[2], page 120).

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## A GENERALIZATION OF MULTIVARIABLE POLYNOMIALS

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### ABSTRACT

In the present paper, we introduce multivariable analogue of Chandel polynomials [5] and Chandel-Agrawal polynomials [6], Our polynomials are also generalization of multivariable polynomials due to authors Chandel and Tiwari ([7],(1.5)).

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**1.Introduction.** Bell polynomials [8] are defined as

$$(1.1) H_n(g, h) = (-1)^n e^{-hg} D^n e^{hg}; \quad D \equiv \frac{d}{dx},$$

where  $h$  is constant and  $g$  is some specified function of  $x$ .

Shrivastava [9] derived from above the polynomials defined by

$$(1.2) G_n(h, g) = e^{-hg} \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n e^{hg}.$$

Singh [10] introduced generalized Truesdell polynomials defined by Rodrigues' formula

$$(1.3) T_n^\alpha(x, r, p) = x^{-\alpha} e^{px^r} \delta^n \left\{ x^\alpha e^{-px^r} \right\}, \quad \delta \equiv \frac{d}{dx}.$$

Chandel ([1],[2],[3],[4]) introduced and studied a class of polynomials defined by Rodrigues' formula

$$(1.4) T_n^{(\alpha, k)}(x, r, p) = x^{-\alpha} e^{px^r} \Omega_x^n \left\{ x^\alpha e^{-px^r} \right\}, \quad \Omega_x \equiv x^k \frac{d}{dx},$$

where  $k \neq 1$ .

For  $k \rightarrow 1$ , (1.4) reduces to (1.3)

Srivastava and Singhal [11] also studied slight variation of (1.4) in the form



$$(1.5) \quad G_n^a(x, r, p, k) = \frac{1}{n!} x^{-a-kn} \exp(px^r) \left( x^{k+1} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n \{ x^a \exp(-px^r) \}$$

Further to generalize the polynomials defined by (1.1), (1.2), (1.3) (1.4) and (1.5), Chandel [5] introduced and studied a class of polynomials defined by Rodrigues' formula

$$(1.6) \quad G_n(h, g, k) = e^{-hg} \Omega_x^n \{ e^{hg} \},$$

where  $h$  is independent of  $x$  and  $g$  is suitable function of  $x$  differentiable any number of times.

Later on Chandel and Agrawal [6] to generalize (1.5) introduced a class of polynomials defined by

$$(1.6) \quad S_n^{(\alpha, k)}(h, g) = [1 - hg(x)]^\alpha \Omega_x^n [1 - hg(x)]^{-\alpha},$$

where  $\alpha, h, k$  are any numbers real or complex independent of  $x$  and  $g(x)$  is any suitable function of  $x$ .

Here in the present paper, we introduce and study multivariable analogue of Chandel polynomials (1.5) and Chandel-Agrawal polynomials (1.6) defined through Rodrigues' formula

$$(1.7) \quad G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\ = [1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m]^{-b} \Omega_{x_1}^{n_1} \dots \Omega_{x_m}^{n_m} \{ [1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m]^b \}$$

where  $b, h_1, \dots, h_m, k_1, \dots, k_m$  are real or complex numbers independent of  $x_1, \dots, x_m$ ; while  $g_i$  is function of  $x_i$  differentiable any number of times and

$$\Omega_{x_i} \equiv x_i^{k_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad k_i \neq 1; \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

It is clear that

$$(1.8) \quad \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1/b, \dots, h_m/b; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\ = G_{n_1}(h_1, g_1, k_1) \dots G_{n_m}(h_m, g_m, k_m).$$

Also in addition for  $m=1$ , we can write

$$(1.9) \quad \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} G_n^{(b, h/b, k)}(g) = G_n(h, g, x),$$

where  $G_n(h, g, x)$  are polynomials due to Chandel [5] defined by (1.5)

Also for  $m=1$ , (1.7) reduces to (1.6). That is

$$(1.10) \quad G_n^{(b; h; k)}(g) = S_n^{(-b, k)}(-h, g).$$

where  $S_n^{(b, k)}(h, g)$  are polynomials due to Chandel and Agrawal [6] defined through (1.6).



Also choosing  $k_i = -1, g_i = \alpha_i \log x_i - p x_i^{r_i}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ) and replacing  $b$  by  $-b$ , (1.7) reduces to the multivariable polynomials due to authors Chandel and Tiwari ([7], (1.5)) defined by Rodrigues' formula

$$(1.8) \quad T_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m; k_1, \dots, k_m; r_1, \dots, r_m; p_1, \dots, p_m)}(x_1, \dots, x_m) \\ = \left[ 1 - (\alpha_1 \log x_1 - p_1 x_1^{r_1}) - \dots - (\alpha_m \log x_m - p_m x_m^{r_m}) \right]^b \\ \Omega_{x_1}^{n_1} \dots \Omega_{x_m}^{n_m} \left\{ \left[ 1 - (\alpha_1 \log x_1 - p_1 x_1^{r_1}) - (\alpha_1 \log x_m - p_m x_m^{r_m}) \right]^{-b} \right\}$$

where  $n_i$  are positive integers,  $b, \alpha_i, k_i (\neq 1), r_i, k_i$  are arbitrary numbers real or complex independent of all variables  $x_i; i = 1, \dots, m$ .

**2. Generating Relation.** Starting with Rodrigues' formula (1.7), we have

$$\sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\ = (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m)^{-b} e^{t_1 \Omega_{x_1} + \dots + t_m \Omega_{x_m}} \left\{ (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m)^b \right\},$$

Thus making an appeal to the well known result due to Chandel ([1, p.105 eq. (2.5)]; also see Srivastava-Singhal [10, p.76 eq. (1.12)])

$$(2.1) \quad e^{t \Omega x} \{f(x)\} = f \left( \frac{x}{\left\{ 1 - (k-1) t x^{k-1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}}} \right),$$

where  $k \neq 1$  and  $f(x)$  admits Taylor's series expansion, we finally derive generating relation

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\ = (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m)^{-b} \left[ 1 + h_1 g_1 \left[ \frac{x}{\left\{ 1 - (k_1 - 1) t_1 x^{k_1 - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k_1 - 1}}} \right] + \right. \\ \left. + \dots + h_m g_m \left[ \frac{x}{\left\{ 1 - (k_m - 1) t_m x^{k_m - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k_m - 1}}} \right] \right]^b.$$



**3. Applications of Generating Relation.** An appeal to generating relation (2.2) gives

$$(3.1) \quad G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b+b'; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\ = \sum_{s_1=0}^{n_1} \dots \sum_{s_m=0}^{n_m} \binom{n_1}{s_1} \dots \binom{n_m}{s_m} G_{n_1-s_1, \dots, n_m-s_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) G_{s_1, \dots, s_m}^{(b'; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m),$$

which can be further generalized in the form:

$$(3.2) \quad G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b_1 + \dots + b_q; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\ = \sum_{s_{11} + \dots + s_{1q} = n_1} \dots \sum_{s_{m1} + \dots + s_{mq} = n_m} \prod_{j=1}^q \binom{n_j}{s_{nj}} G_{s_{11}, \dots, s_{m1}}^{(b_j; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\ \dots G_{s_{1q}, \dots, s_{mq}}^{(b_q; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m).$$

**4. Recurrence Relations.** Starting with generating relation (2.2), we have

$$(1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b+1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\ = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \left[ 1 + h_1 g_1 \left[ \frac{x_1}{\{1 - (k_1 - 1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1}\}^{\frac{1}{k_1-1}}} \right] + \right. \\ \left. + \dots + h_m g_m \left[ \frac{x_m}{\{1 - (k_m - 1)t_m x_m^{k_m-1}\}^{\frac{1}{k_m-1}}} \right] \right] \\ = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} + \\ \left[ \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \right] \\ \left[ h_1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{\infty} \gamma_{s_1} x_1^{s_1} \{1 - (k_1 - 1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1}\}^{\frac{s_1}{(k_1-1)}} + \dots + h_m \sum_{s_m=0}^{\infty} \gamma_{s_m} x_m^{s_m} \{1 - (k_m - 1)t_m x_m^{k_m-1}\}^{\frac{s_m}{(k_m-1)}} \right] \\ = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left[ \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \right] \\
& \left[ h_1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{\infty} \gamma_{s_1} x_1^{s_1} \sum_{r_1=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{s_1}{k_1-1} \right)_{s_1} \frac{[(k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1}]_{r_1}}{r_1!} t_1^{r_1} + \right. \\
& \left. \dots + h_m \sum_{s_m=0}^{\infty} \gamma_{s_m} x_m^{s_m} \sum_{r_m=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{s_m}{k_m-1} \right)_{s_m} \frac{[(k_m-1)x_m^{k_m-1}]_{r_m}}{r_m!} t_m^{r_m} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Now equating the coefficients of  $t_1^{n_1} \dots t_m^{n_m}$  both the sides, we derive the recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.1) \quad & (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b+1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\
& = G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) + h_1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{n_1} \sum_{r_1=0}^{s_1} \gamma_{s_1} x_1^{s_1} \left( \frac{s_1}{k_1-1} \right) \{ (k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1} \}_{r_1} \\
& \quad G_{n_1-r_1, n_2, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) + \dots + h_m \sum_{s_m=0}^{n_m} \sum_{r_m=0}^{s_m} \gamma_{s_m} x_m^{s_m} \left( \frac{s_m}{k_m-1} \right) \{ (k_m-1)x_m^{k_m-1} \}_{r_m} \\
& \quad G_{n_1, \dots, n_m-r_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m).
\end{aligned}$$

**5. Differential Recurrence Relations.** Differentiating (2.2) partially with respect to  $t_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1-1}}{(n_1-1)!} \frac{t_2^{n_2}}{n_2!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\
& = (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m)^{-b} h_1 g_1' x_1^{k_1} \left\{ 1 - (k_1-1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1} \right\}^{k_1/(k_1-1)} \\
& \quad b \left[ 1 + h_1 g_1 \left( \frac{x_1}{\{1 - (k_1-1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1}\}^{1/(k_1-1)}} \right) + \dots + h_m g_m \left( \frac{x_m}{\{1 - (k_m-1)t_m x_m^{k_m-1}\}^{1/(k_m-1)}} \right) \right]^{b-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1-1}}{(n_1-1)!} \frac{t_2^{n_2}}{n_2!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!}$$



$$= bh_1 x_1^{k_1} g'_1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k_1}{k_1-1} \right)_{s_1} \left\{ (k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1} \right\}^{s_1} \\ \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!}.$$

Thus equating the coefficients of  $t_1^{n_1} \dots t_m^{n_m}$  both the sides, we derive recurrence relation :

$$(5.1) (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) G_{n_1+1, n_2, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\ = bh_1 x_1^{k_1} g'_1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{n_1} \left( \frac{k_1}{k_1-1} \right)_{s_1} \left\{ (k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1} \right\}^{s_1} G_{n_1-s_1, n_2, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m),$$

which suggests that  $m$ -recurrence relations can be written in the following unified form :

$$(5.2) (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) G_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i+1, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\ = bh_i x_i^{k_i} g'_i \sum_{s_i=0}^{n_i} \left( \frac{k_i}{k_i-1} \right)_{s_i} \left\{ (k_i-1)x_i^{k_i-1} \right\}^{s_i} G_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i-s_i, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m), \\ i = 1, \dots, m.$$

Again differentiating (2.2) partially with respect to  $x_1$  we have

$$\sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\ = -bh_1 g'_1 (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m)^{b-1} \left[ 1 + h_1 g_1 \left( \frac{x_1}{\left\{ 1 - (k_1-1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1} \right\}^{1/(k_1-1)}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \dots + h_m g_m \left( \frac{x_1}{\left\{ 1 - (k_m-1)t_m x_m^{k_m-1} \right\}^{1/(k_m-1)}} \right) \right]^b + b(1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m)^b \\ \left[ 1 + h_1 g_1 \left( \frac{x_1}{\left\{ 1 - (k_1-1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1} \right\}^{1/(k_1-1)}} \right) + \dots + h_m g_m \left( \frac{x_m}{\left\{ 1 - (k_m-1)t_m x_m^{k_m-1} \right\}^{1/(k_m-1)}} \right) \right]^{b-1} \\ h_1 g'_1 \left[ \left\{ 1 - (k_1-1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1} \right\}^{1/(k_1-1)} + (k_1-1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1} \left\{ 1 - (k_1-1)t_1 x_1^{k_1-1} \right\}^{\left( \frac{k_1+2}{k_1-1} \right)} \right].$$

Therefore,



$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\
&= -b h_1 g'_1 \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\
&+ b h_1 g'_1 \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_m=0}^{\infty} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \frac{t_1^{n_1}}{n_1!} \dots \frac{t_m^{n_m}}{n_m!} \\
&\left[ \sum_{s_1=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k_1-1} \right)_{s_1} \frac{\{(k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1}\}^{s_1}}{s_1!} t_1^{s_1} + x_1^{k_1-1} (k_1-1) t_1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k_1+2}{k_1-1} \right)_{s_1} \{(k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1}\}^{s_1} \frac{t_1^{s_1}}{s_1!} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Thus equating the coefficients of  $t_1^{n_1} \dots t_m^{n_m}$ , we derive differential recurrence relation.

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.3) \quad & (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\
&= -b h_1 g'_1 G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) + b h_1 g'_1 \sum_{s_1=0}^{n_1} \binom{n_1}{s_1} \left( \frac{1}{k_1-1} \right)_{s_1} \{(k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1}\}^{s_1} \\
&G_{n_1-s_1, n_2, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) + b h_1 g'_1 x_1^{k_1-1} (k_1-1) \sum_{s_1=0}^{n_1-1} \binom{n_1-1}{s_1} \left( \frac{k_1+2}{k_1-1} \right)_{s_1} \\
&\{(k_1-1)x_1^{k_1-1}\}^{s_1} G_{n_1-s_1, n_2, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m),
\end{aligned}$$

which further suggests  $m$ -differential recurrence relations in the following unified form :

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.4) \quad & (1 + h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_m g_m) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\
&= -b h_i g'_i G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) + b h_i g'_i \sum_{s_i=0}^{n_i} \binom{n_i}{s_i} \left( \frac{1}{k_i-1} \right)_{s_i} \{(k_i-1)x_i^{k_i-1}\}^{s_i} \\
&G_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i-s_i, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) + b h_i g'_i x_i^{k_i-1} (k_i-1) \sum_{s_i=0}^{n_i-1} \binom{n_i-1}{s_i} \left( \frac{k_i+2}{k_i-1} \right)_{s_i} \\
&\{(k_i-1)x_i^{k_i-1}\}^{s_i} G_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i-s_i-1, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m), \quad i=1, \dots, m.
\end{aligned}$$

Now eliminating  $g'_i$  from (5.2) and (5.4), we further finally derive:



$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.5) \quad & x_i^{k_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \sum_{s_i=0}^{n_i} \binom{n_i}{s_i} \left( \frac{k_i}{k_i-1} \right)_{s_i} \left\{ (k_i-1)x_i^{k_i-1} \right\}^{s_i} \\
 & G_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i-s_i, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\
 & = G_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i+1, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \left[ - G_{n_1, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \right. \\
 & \quad + \sum_{s_i=0}^{n_i} \binom{n_i}{s_i} \left\{ (k_i-1)x_i^{k_i-1} \right\}^{s_i} G_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i-s_i, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \\
 & \quad + x_i^{k_i-1} (k_i-1) \sum_{s_i=0}^{n_i-1} \binom{n_i-1}{s_i} \left( \frac{k_i+2}{k_i-1} \right)_{s_i} \left\{ (k_i-1)x_i^{k_i-1} \right\}^{s_i} \\
 & \quad \left. C_{n_1, \dots, n_{i-1}, n_i-s_i-1, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_m}^{(b-1; h_1, \dots, h_m; k_1, \dots, k_m)}(g_1, \dots, g_m) \right], \quad i=1, \dots, m.
 \end{aligned}$$

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# THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUM OF MIXED INDEPENDENT RANDOM VARIABLES ONE OF THEM ASSOCIATED WITH $\overline{H}$ -FUNCTION

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## ABSTRACT

In the present paper, we shall obtain the distribution of sum of two mixed independent random variables with different probability density functions. One with finite probability density function and the other with infinite probability density function associated with  $\overline{H}$ -function. The method used is of Laplace transform and its inverse. The result obtained by us is sufficiently general in nature due to the presence of the  $\overline{H}$ -function in the probability density function.

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**1. Introduction.** In the study of statistical distributions, there is a vast literature in the distribution in the linear combination of several independent random variables when each random variable follows a particular family of distributions. the works of Robins [14], Robins and Pitman [15], Kabe [10], Stacy [20]. Sricastava and Singhal [19], Mathai and Saxena [12], Malik [11], Saxena and Dash [16], Goyal and Agrawal [8], Garg and Gupta [6], Garge [5], Garg and Garg [7], is worth mentioning.

It has been observed that the distribution of sum of several independent random variables when each random variable is of simply infinite or doubly infinite range can easily be calculated by means of characteristic function or moment generating function. However, when the random variables are distributed over finite range, these methods are not much useful and the power of integral transform method comes sharply into focus.

In this paper, we shall obtain the distribution of two independent random variables,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , where  $X_1$  possess finite uniform probability density function and  $X_2$  follows infinite probability density function involving  $\overline{H}$ -function, given by the equations (1.1) and (1.2) respectively. Thus



$$f_1(x_1) = \begin{cases} 1/\alpha & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad a > 0 \quad \dots(1.1)$$

and

$$f_2(x_2) = \begin{cases} Cx_2^{\lambda-1} e^{-\mu x_2} \bar{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ zx_2^\gamma \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1,Q} \end{matrix} \right. \right], & x_2 \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \dots(1.2)$$

where

$$C^{-1} = \mu^{-\lambda} \bar{H}_{P+1,Q}^{M,N+1} \left[ z\mu^{-\gamma} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (1-\lambda, \gamma; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,Q} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1,Q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad \dots(1.3)$$

and the following conditions are satisfied :

- (i)  $\gamma > 0, \mu > 0, \lambda + \gamma \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} (b_j / \beta_j) > 0,$
- (ii)  $A = \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j + \sum_{j=1}^N A_j \alpha_j - \sum_{j=M+1}^Q B_j \beta_j - \sum_{j=N+1}^P \alpha_j > 0, \quad \dots(1.4)$
- (iii) The parameters of  $\bar{H}$ -function are real and so restricted that  $f_2(x_2)$  remains positive for  $x_2 \geq 0$ .

The  $\bar{H}$  function occurring in (1.2) is a generalization of well-known Fox  $H$ -function [4]. It has been introduced by Inayat Hussain [9] and represented as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} [z] &= \bar{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1,Q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_{-w\omega}^{w\omega} \bar{\phi}(\xi) z^\xi d\xi \quad \omega = \sqrt{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1.5)$$

$$\bar{\phi}(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^Q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=N+1}^P \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)}, \quad \dots(1.6)$$



where  $\alpha_j$  ( $j=1,\dots,P$ ) and  $b_j$  ( $j=1,\dots,Q$ ) are complex parameters,  $\alpha_j \geq 0$  ( $j=1,\dots,P$ ) and  $\beta_j \geq 0$  ( $j=1,\dots,Q$ ) (not all zero simultaneously) and the exponents  $A_j$  ( $j=1,\dots,N$ ) and  $B_j$  ( $j=M+1,\dots,Q$ ) can take on non-integer values. For the absolute convergence of the  $\overline{H}$ -function, the sufficient conditions given by (ii) of eq. (1.4) have been given by Buschman and Srivastava [1].

The behaviour of the  $\overline{H}$ -function for small values of  $|z|$  follows easily from a result recently given by Rathie [13,p.306, eq. (6.9)]. We have

$$\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N}[z] = O(|z|^\alpha) \quad \alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} [\operatorname{Re}(b_j / \beta_j)], \quad |z| \rightarrow 0. \quad (1.7)$$

When all the exponents  $A_j$  and  $B_j$  take on integral values, the  $\overline{H}$ -function reduces to the well-known Fox  $H$ -function [4]. We mention below give few some interesting special cases of the  $\overline{H}$ -function [9, pp.4126-4127], which are not the particular cases of Fox  $H$ -function.

(i) The generalized Riemann Zeta function [2, p.27, eq. (1)] and [9, p.4127, eq.(27)]

$$\phi(z, p, \eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\eta+n)^p} z^n = \overline{H}_{2,2}^{1,2} \left[ -z \begin{matrix} (0,1;1), (1-\eta,1;p) \\ (0,1), (-\eta,1;p) \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (1.8)$$

The above function is the generalization of the well-known generalized (Hurwitz's) Zeta function  $\zeta(p, \eta)$  and Reimann Zeta function  $\zeta(p)$  [2,p.24, eq.(1), p.32, eq.(1)].

(ii) The polylogarithm of order  $p$  [2, p.30, eq. 1.11 (14)],

$$F(z, p) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^p} = z f(z, p, 1) = -\overline{H}_{2,2}^{1,2} \left[ -z \begin{matrix} (1,1;1), (1,1;p) \\ (1,1), (0,1;p) \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (1.9)$$

For  $p=2$  the above function reduces into Euler's dilogarithm [2,p.31, eq. (22)].

(iii) The exact partition function of the Gaussian model in statistical mechanics [9,p. 4127, eq. 28].

$$\beta' F(d, \varepsilon) = \frac{-(1+\varepsilon)^{-2}}{4\pi^{d/2}} = \frac{-(1+\varepsilon)^{-2}}{4\pi^{d/2}} \overline{H}_{3,2}^{1,3} \left[ -(1+\xi)^{-2} \begin{matrix} (0,1;1), (0,1;1), (1/2,1;d) \\ (0,1), (-1,1;1+d) \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (1.10)$$

In the  $p.d.f$  defined by (1.2), if we reduce  $\overline{H}$ -function to Fox  $H$ -function by taking  $A_j=B_j=1$ , we get the  $p.d.f$  defined by Mathai and Saxena [12, eq. (8), p. 163], which on taking the limit as  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  gives the  $p.d.f$  of studied by Srivastava and



Singhal [19]. Further, on specializing the  $\overline{H}$ -function as given above we can obtain various new p.d.f. s involving the functions defined by equation (1.8), (1.9) and (1.10).

## 2. Distribution of the Mixed Independent Random Variables

**Theorem.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two independent random variables having the probability density function defined by (1.1) and (1.2) respectively. Then the probability density function of

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 \quad (2.1)$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= g_1(y), & 0 \leq y \leq a \\ &= g_1(y) - g_2(y), & a < y < \infty \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$g_1(y) = \frac{Cy^{-\lambda}}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\mu y)^n}{n!} \overline{H}_{p+1, q+1}^{M, N+1} \left[ xy^\gamma \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, N}, (1-\lambda-n, \gamma; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q}, (-\lambda-n, \gamma; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (2.3)$$

$y \geq 0$

and

$$g_2(y) = \frac{C(y-a)^\lambda}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{-\mu(y-a)\}^n}{n!} \overline{H}_{p+1, q+1}^{M, N+1} \left[ z(y-a)^\gamma \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, N}, (1-\lambda-n, \gamma; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q}, (-\lambda-n, \gamma; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right], y \geq a \quad (2.4)$$

$C$  is given by (1.3) and the following conditions are satisfied :

- (i)  $\gamma > 0, \mu > 0, \lambda + \gamma \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} (b_j / \beta_j) > 0$
- (ii)  $A = \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j + \sum_{j=1}^N A_j \alpha_j - \sum_{j=M+1}^Q B_j \beta_j - \sum_{j=N+1}^P \alpha_j > 0$  (2.5)
- (iii) The parameters of  $\overline{H}$ -function are real and so restricted that  $g_1(y), y \geq 0$  and  $g_2(y), y \geq a$ , remains positive.

**Proof.** To obtain the probability density function of  $Y = X_1 + X_2$ , we use the method of Laplace transform and its inverse. Let the Laplace transform of  $Y$  be denoted by



$\phi_y(s)$ , then

$$\phi_y(s) = L\{f_1(x_1); s\} L\{f_2(x_2); s\} \quad (2.6)$$

The Laplace transform of  $f_1(x_1)$  is a simple integral and to evaluate the Laplace transform of  $f_2(x_2)$ , we express the  $\bar{H}$ -function in terms of Mellin-Barnes type contour integral (1.5), interchange the order of  $x_2$ - and  $\xi$ -integrals and evaluate  $x_2$  integral as gamma integral to get

$$g(y) = \left( \frac{1 - e^{-as}}{s} \right) \frac{C(s+\mu)^{-\lambda}}{a} \bar{H}_{p+1, Q}^{M, N+1} \left[ z(s+\mu)^{-\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, N}, (1-\lambda, \gamma; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q} \end{pmatrix} \right] \quad (2.7)$$

Now, we break above expression in two parts, as follows

$$g(y) = \frac{C(s+\mu)^{-\lambda}}{sa} \bar{H}_{p+1, Q}^{M, N+1} \left[ z(s+\mu)^{-\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, N}, (1-\lambda, \gamma; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q} \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ - \frac{e^{-as} C(s+\mu)^{-\lambda}}{sa} \bar{H}_{p+1, Q}^{M, N+1} \left[ z(s+\mu)^{-\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, N}, (1-\lambda, \gamma; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q} \end{pmatrix} \right] \quad (2.8)$$

To obtain the inverse Laplace transform of first term of eq. (2.8), we express the  $\bar{H}$ -function in contour integral, collect the terms involving 's' and take its inverse Laplace transform and then use the known result [3, p.238, eq.8]. Writing, the confluent hypergeometric function thus obtained in series form and interpreting the result by definition (1.5), we get the value of  $g_1(y)$  as given by the eq. (2.3).

The inverse Laplace transform of second term easily follows by the value of  $g_1(y)$  and shifting property for Laplace transform.

### 3. Special Cases

(i) In the theorem obtained in section 2 if we take  $A_i = B_j = 1$ , the *p.d.f.*  $f_2(x_2)$  reduces to the *p.d.f.* defined by Mathai and Saxena [12] as follows

$$f_2(x_2) = \begin{cases} C_1 x_2^{\lambda-1} e^{-\mu x_2} H_{p, Q}^{M, N} \left[ z x_2^{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, Q} \end{pmatrix} \right], & x_2 \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$



where

$$C_1^{-1} = \mu^{-\lambda} H_{P+1,Q}^{M,N+1} \left[ z\mu^{-\gamma} \begin{vmatrix} (1-\lambda, \gamma), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,P} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,Q} \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

and the corresponding *p.d.f.* of  $Y$  as obtained from the eq. (2.2) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} h(y) &= h_1(y), & 0 \leq y \leq a \\ &= h_1(y) - h_2(y), & a < y < \infty \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$h_1(y) = \frac{C_1 y^{-\lambda}}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\mu y)^n}{n!} H_{P+1,Q+1}^{M,N+1} \left[ zy^{\gamma} \begin{vmatrix} (1-\lambda-n, \gamma), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,P} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,Q}, (-\lambda-n, \gamma) \end{vmatrix} \right], y \geq 0 \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$h_2(y) = \frac{C_1 (y-a)^{-\lambda}}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{-\mu(y-a)\}^n}{n!} H_{P+1,Q+1}^{M,N+1} \left[ z(y-a)^{\gamma} \begin{vmatrix} (1-\lambda-n, \gamma), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,P} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,Q}, (-\lambda-n, \gamma) \end{vmatrix} \right] \quad y \geq a \quad (3.5)$$

Further, if we take  $a=1$  we get a known result obtained earlier by Garg [5, eq. (2.2), p.79]. This result can be further be reduced to yield the known result recorded in book [17].

(ii) In the Theorem, if we reduce the  $\overline{H}$ -function to generalized Riemann Zeta function as given by relation (1.8), the *p.d.f.*  $f_2(x_2)$  assumes the following form:

$$f_2(x_2) = \begin{cases} C_2 x_2^{\lambda-1} e^{-\mu x_2} \phi(-zx_2^{\gamma}, p, \eta), & x_2 \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

where

$$C_2^{-1} = \mu^{-\lambda} \overline{H}_{3,2}^{1,3} \left[ -z\mu^{-\gamma} \begin{vmatrix} (0,1;1), (1-\eta,1;p), (1-\lambda,\gamma;1) \\ (0,1), (-\eta,1;p) \end{vmatrix} \right] \quad (3.7)$$

and the corresponding *p.d.f.* of  $Y$  as obtained from the eq. (2.2) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} h(y) &= h_1(y), & 0 \leq y \leq a \\ &= h_1(y) - h_2(y), & a < y < \infty \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

where



$$h_1(y) = \frac{C_2 y^{-\lambda}}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\mu y)^n}{n!} \bar{H}_{3,3}^{1,3} \left[ -zy^{\gamma} \left| \begin{matrix} (0,1;1), (1-\eta,1;p), (1-\lambda-n,\gamma;1) \\ (0,1), (-\eta,1;p), (-\lambda-n-\gamma;1) \end{matrix} \right. \right], y \geq 0 \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$h_2(y) = \frac{C_2 (y-a)^{-\lambda}}{a} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\{-\mu(y-a)\}^n}{n!} \bar{H}_{3,3}^{1,3} \left[ -z(y-a)^{\gamma} \left| \begin{matrix} (0,1;1), (1-\eta,1;p), (1-\lambda-n,\gamma;1) \\ (0,1), (-\eta,1;p), (-\lambda-n,\gamma;1) \end{matrix} \right. \right], y \geq a \quad (3.10)$$

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# ON GENERATING RELATIONSHIPS FOR FOX'S $H$ -FUNCTION AND MULTIVARIABLE $H$ -FUNCTION

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we have established some new results on bilinear, bilateral and multilateral generating relationship for Fox's  $H$ -function and multivariable  $H$ -function. Some known results for the Fox's  $H$ -function and multivariable  $H$ -function are also obtained as special cases of our main findings.

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**1. Introduction and Results Required.** Chen and Shrivastava [1] gave a family of linear, bilateral and multilateral generating functions involving the

sequence  $\{\zeta_k^{(\lambda, \rho)}(z)\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  defined by

$$\zeta_k^{(\lambda, \rho)}(z) = {}_uF_{\rho+v}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_u; \Delta(\rho; 1 - \lambda - k), \beta_1, \dots, \beta_v; z) \quad (1.1)$$

where for convenience,  $\Delta(\rho; \lambda)$  abbreviates the array of  $\rho$  parameters

$$\frac{\lambda}{\rho}, \frac{\lambda+1}{\rho}, \dots, \frac{\lambda+\rho-1}{\rho} \quad (\rho \in N = N_0 \setminus \{0\})$$

and for its multivariable extension defined by ([1], p.172, equation (5.21)).

$$Z_k^\lambda(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r; z_1, \dots, z_r) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{A(k_1, \dots, k_r)}{(1-\lambda-k)_k} z_1^{k_1} \dots z_r^{k_r} \quad (1.2)$$

$$(K = k_1\sigma_1 + \dots + k_r\sigma_r; k_j \in N_0; \lambda, \sigma_j \in C; j = 1, \dots, r),$$

where  $\{A(k_1, \dots, k_r)\}$  is a suitably bounded multiple sequence of complex numbers and  $(\lambda)_k$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol.

$$(\lambda)_k = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+k)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1, & (k=0; \lambda \neq 0) \\ \lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)\dots(\lambda-k+1), & (k \in N; \lambda \in C) \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$



Raina [4] derived the following combinatorial identity as a special case of reduction formula in ([4], p.187, equation (15)).

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\lambda+k-1}{k} \binom{\mu+k-1}{k}^{-1} \binom{\alpha+k-1}{k} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \lambda+k, \mu-\alpha; \\ \mu+k; \end{matrix} \middle| z \right] z^k = (1-z)^{-\lambda}, (|z| < 1) \quad (1.4)$$

$$\text{where } \binom{n}{k} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(n-k+1)}. \quad (1.5)$$

Recently in an earlier paper Jaimini et al. [3] generalized the results of above cited paper [1]. They proved six theorems on the generating function relationship in view of the above result (1.4)

The Fox's  $H$ -function defined and represented in the following manner ([2], p.408), see also ([5], p.265, equation (1.1))

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} \{ \alpha_p, \alpha_p \} \\ \{ \beta_q, \beta_q \} \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(\xi) z^\xi d\xi \quad (1.6)$$

where

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)} \quad (1.7)$$

The multivariable  $H$ -function defined and represented in the following manner ([6], pp 251-252, equations (C.1)-(C.3)).

$$H[z_1, \dots, z_r]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= H_{p,q;p_1,q_1,\dots,p_r,q_r}^{o,n;m_1,n_1,\dots,m_r,n_r} \left[ \begin{matrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}, \dots, (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}, \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} \phi_1(s_1) \dots \phi_r(s_r) \psi(s_1, \dots, s_r) z_1^{s_1} \dots z_r^{s_r} ds_1 \dots ds_r; \quad (1.8) \end{aligned}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ;



$$\phi_i(s_i) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_i} \Gamma(d_j^{(i)} - \delta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \Gamma(1 - c_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j^{(i)} s_i)}{\prod_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - d_j^{(i)} + \delta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(c_j^{(i)} - \gamma_j^{(i)} s_i)} \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, r\} \quad (1.9)$$

$$\psi(s_1, \dots, s_r) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma\left(1 - a_j + \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} s_i\right)}{\prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma\left(a_j - \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} s_i\right) \prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma\left(1 - b_j + \sum_{j=1}^r \beta_j^{(i)} s_i\right)} \quad (1.10)$$

In this paper some generating relations for Fox's  $H$ -function and multivariable  $H$ -function defined in (1.6) and (1.8) respectively are established by following the above cited work of Jaimini et al [3]. The importance of these results lies in the fact that they provide the extensions of the results due to Srivastava and Raina [7] and also provide a wide range of bilinear, bilateral mixed multilateral generating functions for simpler hypergeometric polynomials.

## 2. Main bilateral generating relationships involving Fox's $H$ -function.

**Result-1.** Corresponding to an identically nonvanishing function  $\Omega_g(z_1, \dots, z_s)$  of  $s$  complex variables  $z_1, \dots, z_s$  ( $s \in N$ ) and of (complex) order  $g$ , let

$$\gamma_{m, g, \rho, \sigma, \lambda}^{(1)}[y; z_1, \dots, z_s; t] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k \Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) t^k}{(mk)!}$$

$$H_{u+1}^{r, s+1} \left[ y \left| \begin{matrix} (1 - \lambda - mk - \sigma mk, \varepsilon) & \{(c_u, \gamma_u)\} \\ & \{(d_v, \delta_v)\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] [a_k \neq 0; k \in N_0; \rho \in N; g, \sigma \in C] \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$M_{n, m}^{g, \rho, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \alpha}[y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} A_{k, n, m}^{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \alpha}(y; t)$$

$$\left( \frac{\mu + n + \sigma mk - 1}{n - mk} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha + n + \sigma mk - 1}{n - mk} \right) \frac{a_k \Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k}{(mk)! (n - mk)!} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$A_{k, n, m}^{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \alpha}[y; t] = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu - \alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu + n + \sigma mk)_l (l)!} \left[ y \left| \begin{matrix} (1 - \lambda - n - \sigma mk - l, \varepsilon) & \{(c_u, \gamma_u)\} \\ & \{(d_v, \delta_v)\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (2.3)$$



then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}(y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta) t^n \\ = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \gamma_{m,\vartheta,\rho,\sigma,\lambda}^{(l)} \left[ \frac{y}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m}} \right] \quad (2.4)$$

**Result-2.** Let

$$\gamma_{\vartheta,\rho,m}^{(2)}[y; z_1, \dots, z_s; t] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) t^k}{H_{u,v}^{r,s}} \left[ y \left\{ \begin{matrix} \{(c_u, \gamma_u)\} \\ \{(d_v, \delta_v)\} \end{matrix} \right\} \right] \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$N_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}[y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} U_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}(y; t) \\ \left( \begin{matrix} \mu + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{matrix} \right) \frac{(-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k}{(n - mk)!} \quad (2.6)$$

where

$$U_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}(y; t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu - \alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu + n + \sigma mk)_l (l)!} H_{u+1,v+1}^{r,s+1} \left[ y \left\{ \begin{matrix} (-\lambda - n - \sigma mk - l, \varepsilon), \{(c_u, \gamma_u)\} \\ \{(d_v, \delta_v)\}, (-\lambda - mk - \sigma mk, \varepsilon) \end{matrix} \right\} \right] \quad (2.7)$$

then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} N_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}[y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] t^n \\ = (1-t)^{-(\lambda+1)} \gamma_{\vartheta,\rho,m}^{(2)} \left[ \frac{y}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m}} \right] \quad \dots(2.8)$$

**Result 3.** Let  $\gamma_{\vartheta,\rho,m}^{(2)}(y; z_1, \dots, z_s; t)$  is defined in 2.5 and

$$T_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}[y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} V_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}(y; t) \\ \left( \begin{matrix} \mu + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{matrix} \right) \frac{(-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k}{(n - mk)!} \quad \dots(2.9)$$



where

$$V_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}(y;t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu-\alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu+n+\sigma mk)_l (l)!}$$

$$H_{u+1,v+1}^{r,s+1} \left[ y \left| \begin{array}{l} (-\lambda-n-\sigma mk-\omega k-l, \epsilon). \{ (C_u, \gamma_u) \} \\ \{ (d_v, \delta_v) \}, (-\lambda-\sigma mk-(\omega+), k, \epsilon) \end{array} \right. \right] \quad \dots(2.10)$$

then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha} [y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] t^n$$

$$= (1-t)^{-(\lambda+1)} \gamma_{\vartheta,\rho,m}^{(2)} \left[ \frac{y}{(1-t)^{\epsilon}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m+\omega}} \right] \quad \dots(2.11)$$

**Result -4.** Let

$$\gamma_{m,\sigma,\rho,\vartheta,\omega,\lambda}^{(4)} [y; z_1, \dots, z_s; t] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{\rho+k} (z_1, \dots, z_s) t^k$$

$$H_{u+1,v+1}^{r,s+1} \left[ y \left| \begin{array}{l} (1-\lambda-mk-\sigma mk-\omega k, \epsilon). \{ (C_u, \gamma_u) \} \\ \{ (d_v, \delta_v) \}, (-\lambda-\sigma mk-\omega k-mk, \epsilon) \end{array} \right. \right] \quad \dots(2.12)$$

and

$$\theta_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha} [y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} W_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha} (y; t)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \mu+n+\sigma mk-1 \\ n-mk \end{array} \right)^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \alpha+n+\sigma mk-1 \\ n-mk \end{array} \right) \frac{(-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k} (z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k}{(n-mk)!} \quad \dots(2.13)$$

where

$$W_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}(y;t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu-\alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu+n+\sigma mk)_l (l)!}$$

$$H_{u+1,v+1}^{r,s+1} \left[ y \left| \begin{array}{l} (1-\lambda-n-\sigma mk-\omega k-l, \epsilon). \{ (C_u, \gamma_u) \} \\ \{ (d_v, \delta_v) \}, (-\lambda-\sigma mk-\omega k-mk, \epsilon) \end{array} \right. \right] \quad \dots(2.14)$$

then



$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta_{n,m}^{\vartheta, \rho, \lambda, \sigma, \omega, \mu, \alpha} [y; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] = (1-t)^{-\lambda}$$

$$\gamma_{m, \sigma, \vartheta, \rho, \omega, \lambda}^{(4)} \left[ \frac{y}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m+\omega}} \right] \quad \dots(2.15)$$

**Proof of Result-1.** We denote the left hand side of the assertion 2.4 of Result-1 by  $H[x, y, t]$  then we use the definitions in 2.2 and 2.3, we have:

$$H[x, y, t] = \sum_{n,l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(\mu - \alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu + n + \sigma mk)_l (l)!}$$

$$\binom{\mu + n + \sigma mk - 1}{n - mk}^{-1} \binom{\alpha + n + \sigma mk - 1}{n - mk} \frac{a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k}{(mk)! (n - mk)!}$$

$$H_{u+1,v}^{r,s+1} \left[ y \left| \begin{matrix} (1-\lambda-n-\sigma mk-l, \varepsilon), \{(C_u, \gamma_u)\} \\ \{(d_v, \delta_v)\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] t^n$$

Now using the definition of Fox's  $H$ -function from 1.6 and changing the order of summation and integration and then on making series rearrangement therein, it takes following form:

$$H[x, y, t] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(\xi) y^{\xi} \left[ \sum_{n,l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu - \alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu + n + mk + \sigma mk)_l (l)!} \right]$$

$$\left( \binom{\mu + n + mk + \sigma mk - 1}{n} \right)^{-1} \binom{\alpha + n + \sigma mk - 1}{n} \frac{a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s)}{(mk)! (n)!} \Gamma(\lambda + n + mk + \sigma mk + l + \varepsilon \xi) \eta^k t^{n+mk} d\xi$$

Now in view of the relation

$$\frac{\Gamma(\rho + n + l)}{n!} = (\rho + n)_l \binom{\rho + n - 1}{n} \Gamma(\rho) \quad \dots(2.16)$$

and then interpreting the inner series into Gauss' hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$  we have

$$H[x, y, t] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(\xi) y^{\xi} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{\mu + n + mk + \sigma mk + \varepsilon \xi - 1}{n} \right\} \right]$$



$$\left( \begin{matrix} \mu + n + mk + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha + n + mk + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n \end{matrix} \right)$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \lambda + n + mk + \sigma mk + \varepsilon \xi, \mu - \alpha; \\ \mu + n + mk + \sigma mk; \end{matrix} t \right] t^n \Bigg\}$$

$$\frac{a_k \Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k t^{mk}}{(mk)!} \cdot \Gamma(\lambda + mk + \sigma mk + \varepsilon \xi) d\xi$$

Now using the combinatorial identity 1.4 and then on interpreting the resulting contour into  $H$ -function with the help of 1.6, we atonce arrive at the desired result in 2.4

Similarly the proof of Results-2,3,4 would run parallel to that of Result-1, which we have already detailed above fairly adequately.

**3. Some Generating Relationships Involving  $H$ -Function of Several Variables.** The Results-5,6,7,8 given below are established for the multivariable  $H$ -function defined in 1.8 by following the corresponding results proved in section-2.

**Result-5.** Let  $\gamma_{g,\rho,m,\sigma,\lambda}^{(5)}[y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; t] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k \Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) t^k}{(mk)!}$

$$H_{p+1,q;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,\nu+1;u_1,v_1;\dots;u_r,v_r} \left[ \begin{matrix} y_1(1-t)^{-\varepsilon_1} \\ \vdots \\ y_r(1-t)^{-\varepsilon_r} \end{matrix} \middle| (1-\lambda-\sigma mk-mk; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) \right]$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} \alpha_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)} \\ \beta_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)} \end{matrix} \right)_{1,p} : \left( \begin{matrix} c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)} \\ d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)} \end{matrix} \right)_{1,p_1} ; \dots ; \left( \begin{matrix} c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)} \\ d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)} \end{matrix} \right)_{1,p_r} \Bigg] \dots (3.1)$$

and

$$R_{n,m}^{g,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}[y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} B_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}[y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; t]$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} \mu + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{matrix} \right) \frac{a_k \Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k}{(mk)!(n-mk)!} \dots (3.2)$$

where



$$B_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}(y_1, \dots, y_r; t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu - \alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu + n + \sigma m k)_l (l)!}$$

$$H_{p+1,q;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,\nu+1;u_1,\nu_1;\dots;u_r,\nu_r} \left[ \begin{matrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ (1 - \lambda - n - \sigma m k - l; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r), \\ y_r \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{matrix} \right] \quad \dots(3.3)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha} [y_1, \dots, y_r; y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] t^n \\ &= (1-t)^{-\lambda} \gamma_{\vartheta,\rho,m,\sigma,\lambda}^{(5)} \left[ \frac{y_1}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_1}}, \dots, \frac{y_r}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_r}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.4)$$

**Reult-6.** Let  $\gamma_{\vartheta,m,\rho}^{(6)} [y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; t] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) t^k$ .

$$H_{p+1,q;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,\nu+1;u_1,\nu_1;\dots;u_r,\nu_r} \left[ \begin{matrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ y_r \\ (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{matrix} \right] \quad \dots(3.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n,m}^{\vartheta,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha} [y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/m \rfloor} E_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha} [y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] \\ &= \binom{\mu + n + \sigma m k - 1}{n - m k}^{-1} \binom{\alpha + n + \sigma m k - 1}{n - m k} \frac{(-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{\vartheta+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s)}{(n - m k)!} \eta^k \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.6)$$

where

$$E_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha}(y_1, \dots, y_r; t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu - \alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu + n + \sigma m k)_l (l)!} H_{p+1,q;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,\nu+1;u_1,\nu_1;\dots;u_r,\nu_r}$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} (-\lambda - n - \sigma mk - l; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (-\lambda - \sigma mk - mk; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{array} \right] \quad \dots(3.7)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n,m}^{g,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\alpha} [y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] t^n \\ &= (1-t)^{-(\lambda+1)} \gamma_{m,g,\rho}^{(6)} \left[ \frac{y_1}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_1}}, \dots, \frac{y_r}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_r}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.8)$$

**Result-7.** Let  $\gamma_{m,\rho}^{(6)}(y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; t)$  is defined in 3.5

and

$$\begin{aligned} U_{n,m}^{g,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha} [y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] &= \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} F_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha} [y_1, \dots, y_r; t] \\ & \left( \begin{array}{c} \mu + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{array} \right)^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \alpha + n + \sigma mk - 1 \\ n - mk \end{array} \right) \frac{(-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s)}{(n - mk)!} \eta^k \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.9)$$

where

$$F_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha} (y_1, \dots, y_r; t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu - \alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu + n + \sigma mk)_l (l)!} H_{p+1,q+1;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,v+1;u_1,v_1;\dots;u_r,v_r}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} (-\lambda - n - \sigma mk - \omega k - l; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (-\lambda - \omega k - \sigma mk - mk; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{array} \right] \quad \dots(3.10)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_{n,m}^{g,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha} [y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] t^n \\ &= (1-t)^{-(\lambda+1)} \gamma_{m,g,\rho}^{(6)} \left[ \frac{y_1}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_1}}, \dots, \frac{y_r}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_r}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m+\omega}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3.11)$$



**Result-8.** Let  $\gamma_{m,9,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega}^{(8)}[y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; t] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{9+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) t^k$ .

$$H_{p+1,q+1;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,\nu+1;u_1,\nu_1;\dots;u_r,\nu_r} \left[ \begin{matrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_r \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1-\lambda-mk-\omega k-\sigma mk; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (-\lambda-mk-\omega k-\sigma mk; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{matrix} \right] \quad \dots(3.12)$$

and

$$V_{n,m}^{9,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}[y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/m \rfloor} F_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}[y_1, \dots, y_r; t] \left( \frac{\mu+n+\sigma mk-1}{n-mk} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha+n+\sigma mk-1}{n-mk} \right) (-1)^{mk} a_k \Omega_{9+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) \eta^k \quad \dots(3.13)$$

where

$$G_{k,n,m}^{\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}(y_1, \dots, y_r; t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu-\alpha)_l t^l}{(\mu+n+\sigma mk)_l (l)!}$$

$$H_{p+1,q+1;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,\nu+1;u_1,\nu_1;\dots;u_r,\nu_r}$$

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_r \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1-\lambda-n-\omega k-\sigma mk-l; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ (-\lambda-\sigma mk-\omega k-mk; \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_r) (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (3.14)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_{n,m}^{9,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega,\mu,\alpha}[y_1, \dots, y_r; z_1, \dots, z_s; \eta] t^n \\ &= (1-t)^{-\lambda} \gamma_{m,9,\rho,\lambda,\sigma,\omega}^{(6)} \left[ \frac{y_1}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_1}}, \dots, \frac{y_r}{(1-t)^{\varepsilon_r}}; z_1, \dots, z_s; \frac{\eta t^m}{(1-t)^{(\sigma+1)m+\omega}} \right] \quad \dots(3.15) \end{aligned}$$

**4. Special Cases.** If in Results-1 to 5 and in Result-8 we take  $\Omega_{9+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_r) \rightarrow 1, \sigma=0$  and  $\mu=\alpha$  these results reduce to the respective known results in ([7], pp 37-44, equations (1.10), (1.14), (3.3), (5.3), (6.9), (6.6) at  $\beta=0$ ).



If in the results of section -2, 3 we take  $\sigma = 0$ , and  $\Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_r) \rightarrow 1$  then these results are reduced into certain families of new generating functions associated with the Fox's  $H$ -function and multivariable  $H$ -function, but we skip the results here.

All the results of section 2 and 3, the product of the essentially arbitrary coefficients

$$\alpha_k \neq 0 (k \in N_0)$$

and the identically nonvanishing function

$$\Omega_{g+\rho k}(z_1, \dots, z_s) (k \in N_0; \rho, s \in N; g \in C)$$

can indeed be notationally into one set of essentially arbitrary (and indentially nonvanishing) coefficients depending on the order  $g$  and on one, two or more variables. In view to applying such results as section 2 above to derive bilateral generating relationships involving Fox's  $H$ -function and as section 3 to derive mixed multilateral generating relationship involving multivariable  $H$ -function.

We find it to be convenient to specialize  $\alpha_k$  and  $\Omega_k(z_1, \dots, z_s)$  individually as well as separately. Our general results asserted by section 2 and 3 can be shown to yield various families of bilateral and mixed multilateral generating relation for the specific functions generated in these families but there are not recorded due to lack of space.

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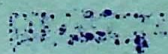
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